WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and westerly winds, generally fair and warm during the day.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

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WASTE OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Only Results Secured by Outbreak of Insane Sinn Fein Mob—Leaders at Last Realize Hopelessness.

REBELS SURRENDER IN LARGE NUMBERS

Authorities Caught at Start With Insufficient Forces—Shell Fire Finally Proves Convincing to Rioters.

DUBLIN, May 1.—A return to normal conditions is being accomplished gradually in Dublin, and it now is possible to give the first complete account of the happenings of the last week. Hitherto news of the Dublin uprising has reached the outside world in fragmentary form, owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication, the censorship and the frequent conflict of statements, but the collapse of the rebellion has removed these conditions in great part, and the story of the uprising, from the time it began last Monday, may now be given in proper sequence, in the light of information obtained from authoritative sources.

When the irreconcilable opponents of British rule in Ireland proclaimed the republic, their movement was looked on generally as a mere display of fanaticism. It was soon found, however, that it was no mere demonstration, but an outbreak which had behind it a fair organization and sufficient strength to strangle the life of the capital and compel the authorities to send for military assistance for England. At no time, however, did the military or civil authorities consider the rebellion a menace to the Government, nor did they have any fears as to their ability to cope with it quickly as soon as its extent became apparent. What occurred was as follows:

Dash for Post Office

Monday—The first move was a dash by members of the Sinn Fein into the General Post Office. Many of these men were in the uniform of the Irish Volunteers, a body formed at the time the men of Ulster organized against granting Home Rule to Ireland, the object being to resist any attempt by Ulster to oppose Home Rule law. The party worked quietly, and compelled all of the officials to quit their posts, cutting communications with England.

The rebels posted sentinels and prevented any soldiers or policemen from entering the building.

Soon afterward firing opened in the neighboring streets, for the rebels immediately shot down any man in khaki.

The authorities, unprepared at first to deal with the uprising, ordered the police and soldiers to retire at once to their quarters, none of them being armed. In the meantime the rebels established themselves at the City Hall, Liberty Hall and St. Stephen's Green, and also occupied many houses in Sackville Street and the side streets leading to it. Their sentries patrolled blocks in the centre of the city, and sharpshooters took up positions on the roofs and at the windows of houses. An attempt was made to seize Dublin Castle, but the guard of Royal Irish Constabulary and soldiers prevented the rebels from getting beyond the gate, at which they killed the policeman on duty.

Rebels' Mistake

The authorities were powerless, with the forces at their disposal, to dislodge or attempt to combat the rebels, who, however, made a great mistake, which eventually cost them dear. They forgot to seize the telephone exchange, or did not think it worth their attention. Thus the authorities were able to call military officers at Camp Curragh, 30 miles away. A considerable body of troops was dispatched to the capital.

Tuesday—The situation in the morning was virtually unchanged; sniping was fairly prevalent, and casualties occurred among several rebels and civilians.

No effort was undertaken on this day to turn the rebels out of their strongholds, as the force of military on hand was still insufficient.

Wednesday—The authorities began making dispositions of troops, some of them which had arrived from London drawing a large cordon of men around the city and other smaller cordons around the three principal areas occupied by the rebels—at Sackville Street, St. Stephen's Green, and the Four Courts. These movements of troops led to much bloodshed. Sniping became general. The rebels were supplied with ample ammunition, and used it so that it was dangerous to walk even a few steps in the open or sit at a window.

By Wednesday evening the two parties of combatants and the areas they occupied were more or less accurately defined. The Sinn Feiners were not allowing anyone to pass without the written authority of their chiefs, and the military, on their side, proclaimed martial law and restricted the movements of civilians to the streets in which they resided, while all were forbidden to go out of their homes after dark.

Liberty Hall Demolished

During the day a gunboat came up the River Liffey and fired several shells into Liberty Hall, which was occupied by a number of rebel officers and soon demolished it.

Thursday—By this time the city was under a veritable hail of bullets, and the small-shot fusillade became a continuous roar. The rebels in some force had taken a position in a flour mill on the south side, from which they harried the troops on the north side until the authorities decided to use artillery to dislodge them. A dozen shells did the work, and the rebels retired to a disused distillery farther south.

Later in the day a naval gun and

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CANADIAN AVIATORS

Gratuity of $100 to Each Man Who Qualifies at Aviation School and Joins Royal Flying Corps

TORONTO, May 1.—Col. Wm. Hamilton Merritt, acting honorary secretary of the Canadian Aviation Fund, is in receipt of a letter from Premier Borden to the effect that an order-in-council has just been passed providing for a gratuity of $100 to be granted during the continuance of the war to each candidate who obtains a pilot's commission at an approved aviation school in Canada, such gratuity to be paid to the candidate on his obtaining a commission in the Royal Flying Corps, or on his enlistment therein.

The gratuity is subject to the condition that the candidate shall undertake to serve in the Canadian Flying Corps, or in the reserve of that corps, should any such corps, by that or any other name, be established in Canada after the termination of the war.

Negotiations are pending in regard to the establishment of a school for training Canadian aviators at Deseronto, Ont.

To Ask Germany for Damages.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Thirty-five passengers representing victims of the German submarine attack on the Lusitania a year ago, agreed at a meeting here today to co-operate in a demand through the Department of State at Washington upon the German Government for damages.

HAS PRAISE FOR WORKMEN'S BILL

Mr. Parker Williams Pays Tribute to Government for Having Brought Down Compensation Legislation.

Whole-hearted praise of Premier Bowser and the Government for the introduction of the Workmen's Compensation Bill, now under consideration by the Legislature, was voiced yesterday by Mr. Parker Williams, member for Newcastle, who resumed the debate upon the second reading of the measure. Mr. Williams declared that to the Attorney-General full credit must be given for a measure which was without doubt the most important ever introduced to the Legislature.

This praise from the member for Newcastle was all the more sincere by reason of the fact that Mr. Williams had not hesitated to persistently criticise the Government and its Ministers. He referred to this previous attitude, and opined that his praise would be considered all the more sincere by virtue of that very fact. He stated that there were changes which he thought could be made in some provisions, and he outlined some of them, but on the broad principle of the measure he had nothing but unstinted praise for the Government that brought down the bill.

Mr. Williams declared no bill, in the thirteen years since he had been a member of the House, had proved of such great importance as the measure before the members. From his personal knowledge of the logging, railway, and mining occupations, he knew the conditions surrounding those industries, of such importance in the prosperity of British Columbia. He had come into contact with many cases where working men had suffered injury, and he knew of the many cases where such men had been defeated in their efforts to secure adequate compensation through the legal technicalities which were thrown in their way. The working man was inevitably taken at a disadvantage. There were cases where the hospitals were under the control of the corporations and where the injured working man had been turned out long before he should have been and in a frame of mind where he was glad to accept what remuneration he could get. There were cases, too, where the injured men were "jollied" along until the period within which he was legally bound to lay his claim had expired, when he was "dumped" out on the world.

Unions Handicapped

Mr. Williams dealt with the steps which the various labor unions have taken to secure for their members some protection, but even trades unions found themselves, through the dispersal of material witnesses, and the machinations of the lawyers, greatly handicapped.

The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1902, met the situation to a certain extent, but the lawyers found means of delaying the settlement of claims under the act, with the result that the injured man often found himself forced to accept what he could get.

There was another point, too. It had been found that when judgment was secured against an employer, the latter was insolvent, or the ownership of the plant was vested in some other party. The result was that the position of the workman was anything but satisfactory.

The principle of the new bill, Mr. Williams believed, had been accepted by practically every state and Province. In 1911, the member for Nanaimo submitted a bill based somewhat on the lines of the present act. The Government proposed then to appoint a commission, and as a result the act now before the House was drafted. But in view of what had transpired, it was not a case of governmental anxiety to bring down such legislation, but rather that the Government could not longer hold back, and was virtually forced, by a live public opinion, to introduce it.

Well Drafted

The bill, as proposed, would compare most favorably with any in any other state or Province, and whoever drafted it had a good understanding of labor conditions in the Province. In its present condition it was one of the brightest spots in the career of the Attorney-General. Many times he had attacked the Attorney-General, but he felt it only right that he should give him credit when it was due to him. The present instance was a case where credit was due.

The member for Newcastle thought that farm laborers should not be excluded from the benefits of the act in

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ALLIES VICTORS IN AIR COMBATS

British and French Aviators Show Superiority Over Enemy—Thirty-One Germans Brought Down During April.

BOTH SIDES MAKE FREE USE OF MINES

Heavy Bombardment Reported From Various Points on Line—No Infantry Attacks Attempted Yesterday.

LONDON, May 1.—The War Office has issued the following communication:

"Last night the enemy, after a bombardment, exploded a mine opposite Carency, which damaged our front trenches. No infantry attack followed. A small hostile bombing attack south of Loos was repulsed, the enemy leaving three men dead on the ground.

"Today near Roclincourt we exploded a small mine against hostile miners working in close proximity to one of our galleries. There has been artillery activity by both sides about Angres, where we seriously damaged enemy works, and also about the Ypres-Comines canal and northward of Ypres.

"Yesterday there were seven combats in the air, in the course of which one hostile machine was driven down inside the German line, and a second, while being pursued, got out of control and fell on a roof in Babuhm."

Heavy Bombardments

PARIS, May 1.— The official communication tonight reads:

"In Belgium our artillery shattered German trenches in front of Steenstraete and Boesinghe.

"In the Argonne mine fighting occurred at La Fille Morte. We occupied the edge of the crater caused by the explosion of one our mines. Our fire was concentrated on the enemy organizations at Les Courtes Chaussees and the Cheppy wood.

"In the region of Verdun there was a spirited bombardment of our positions on the left bank of the Meuse. On the right bank artillery activity was concentrated on the sectors of the Cote du Poivre and Douaumont.

"Aviation—During the month of April our battle aerial corps displayed much activity, particularly in the region of Verdun, obtaining appreciable results in the course of numerous aerial struggles, where they kept an incontestible advantage.

"Our pilots succeeded in bringing down thirty-one enemy aeroplanes. Nine of these fell within our lines and twenty-two were seen by our observers to fall in flames within the German lines, where they were completely abandoned.

"During the same period six French aeroplanes have been worsted in combats and fell within the German lines."

AFFAIRS OF WAR WELL DIRECTED

Dr. Michael Clark Pays Unexpected Tribute to Work of Government—War Appropriation of $250,000,000.

OTTAWA, May 1.—The war appropriation for the current fiscal year of $250,000,000 was adopted tonight. There was no objection to the vote from any member on either side of the House. The Opposition, however, was disposed to criticize the Government for a number of reasons, the chief allegation being that, more particularly in the West and the Maritime Provinces, patronage exists in regard to the purchase of supplies for troops.

Dr. Michael Clark, Liberal member for Red Deer, caused something of a sensation in the evening by objecting to criticisms of the Government until the war is over.

Deputy Speaker Rhodes also provided an incident by leaving the chair to answer assertions made by Mr. A. B. Copp, of Westmoreland, as to personal patronage in Cumberland County. While declaring that personal patronage was "a cancer eating at the body politic," Mr. Rhodes said he had practiced it to a slight extent at the beginning of the war. Later on patronage was abolished and all contracts were let by tender.

Premier's Statement

Introducing the resolution, Sir Robert Borden made a long statement, dealing more particularly with the work which had been done by the Militia Department since the war began. He spoke in high praise of the ability and industry of the officials. The Premier detailed the number of enlistments and the money spent to date. Enlistments totalled 310,000, of whom 270,000 are still effective. The expenditure has been upwards of $152,000,000. He predicted an increase in the movement of troops to the front.

Mr. A. K. Maclean said there would be no objection on the part of the Opposition to the vote, but the Government should endeavor to minimize the expenditure. There were many evidences of patronage in connection with the administration of the Department, he asserted. He complained that too many officers had been trained, which was a needless expense.

Mr. Martin, of Regina, in the course of a brief criticism, said that some of the officers in charge of regiments did not appear to have a proper conception of their responsibilities. He gave as an instance the case of Robert Darrach, of Regina, who belonged to the 68th Regiment. He was taken ill on Monday, sent to the hospital on Wednesday, and died on Friday. His parents, who lived near Regina, were notified of his illness only a few hours before his death.

Dr. Clark's Tribute

The debate had developed into a dispute over the extent to which party politics entered into the work of the Government in connection with the war when Dr. Michael Clark rose and asked "whether this discussion should ever have taken place." He thought some of the members were "losing a sense of proportion in the greatest crisis that this country or the world has ever passed through." He added that in passing this vote, he thought there should be "a note of clear support of the Government from this side of the House." From his Province 2,656 more men had was enlisted than was necessary to make up their quota of the 500,000. Dr. Clark said he was reasonably proud of this. The people of Alberta were not so much concerned as to where sugar was being got for the troops as about the getting of the troops. Dr. Clark added that he was impressed by the Prime Minister's address this afternoon. He was proud of being a citizen of Canada because of what the present Government has done since the outbreak of this war.

He believed now, as he did at the beginning of the war, that the Government and the most of its supporters were doing their utmost to further the prosecution of the war. When the war was over, history would recognize that whatever the political fortunes of the parties happened to be, the present head of the Government "has since the war cloud burst kept an eye single to the winning of the war, and has not been turned aside by any improper purpose or small consideration."

Staff Working Well

Dr. Clark said he was also impressed with the loyalty and devotion of the headquarters staff. "The spirit that animates the Government and the staff was the spirit that animated the great majority of the people of this country." No one in Canada, he declared, had had one meal less or had any fear as a result of the war. He was thankful to the men at the front who were protecting Canada for us. "I am thankful," he declared, "for the way they stood in the breach a year ago at St. Julien, and the way they are standing in the breach today, and are prepared to spend their last drop of blood in our defence."

Dr. Clark declared that if the Government had not made mistakes it would not be human. "You can't make omelettes," he added, "without breaking eggs." Of course, there are mistakes. Critics? Of course, there are critics. The critics are ready made. As for myself, I have no time at such a crisis for criticism.

"As a private individual and citizen who happens to be a member of Parliament, I have no time for criticism. I am behind the clear-eyed purpose of the Premier of Canada, and so are the people of Canada. The demand now is to stand under the flag we love, and to stand behind a Government whom, history has recorded, has done well. I am behind this Government, and I believe the people are behind this Government until the war is won beyond all doubt——."

Matter of Responsibility

Hon. Frank Oliver could not agree with Dr. Clark that the Opposition was unduly critical of the Government. There was no doubt, he said, that a great responsibility had been placed upon the Government, but that very responsibility had imposed a great responsibility on the Opposition. Efficiency had only come from fair and free criticism of mistakes, and that was the only criticism that the Opposition had made.

Hon. G. P. Graham said that there was no disposition on the part of the Liberals to minimize the responsibilities of the Government. They fully realized how great they were, but criticism was both necessary and helpful.

Sir Robert Borden in closing the debate expressed his appreciation of the remarks made by Dr. Clark and Mr. Graham. He said that so far as the Minister of Militia and himself was concerned it had never been their desire that any party advantage should arise out of the conduct of the war.

Some Conservatives may have acted with partisan motives, but he did not think they were numerous.

The resolution was passed at 1 o'clock.

RUSSIANS CHECK ENEMY EFFORTS

Germans and Austrians Defeated in Attempts to Gain Territory—Turks Are Driven Back in Two Districts.

PETROGRAD, May 1.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the region of Poulkara, southeast of Riga, we successfully cannonaded an enemy battery. German artillery bombarded the region of the station and bridgehead at Ikskull.

"In one sector of the Dvinsk positions our artillery caused an outbreak of fire in the enemy's trenches. Southwest of Lake Narocz the Germans attempted to debouch from their trenches. They were met by our fire and compelled to return to their positions.

"Southeast of the Olyka station, on the Rovno-Kovel railway, the enemy in three successive attacks tried to surround the village of Khromiakovo, but every time was repulsed by our artillery and machine gun fire.

"Caucasus front—In the direction of Diarbekr our Cossacks' energetic rally pushed the Turks toward the west. In the direction of Bagdad we repulsed toward the west an independent enemy detachment, capturing a portion of its artillery and numerous effectives."

FAILURE BLOW TO GOVERNMENT

Enforced Withdrawal of Military Service Bill Damages Its Prestige and Authority—Existence Is Imperilled.

GLOOMIEST VIEW TAKEN BY LIBERALS

Ministers Alleged to Have Been Deceived by Result of Secret Session—Further Speculation as to Leadership.

LONDON, May 1.—(By F. A. McKenzie)—The collapse of the military service bill will be a blow at the prestige and authority of the Government. Developments in Ireland have already affected it unfavorably, but politicians on both sides have acted on the belief that the main business for the moment was to get Ireland set right, maintain the authority of the Government and not squabble over the causes of the uprising.

The military service bill is a direct humiliation, which in ordinary times would have meant the resignation of the Government.

Liberal circles take a gloomier view of the crisis than the Unionists. Thus The Daily News describes the situation as the gravest since the war began. It says:

"The outstanding fact is that the elaborate compromise which had been so laboriously erected from chaos and conflicting claims has broken down right at the first trial, and the very existence of the Government may be imperilled at the most critical moment in the greatest war in which this country has ever been engaged."

The News' political correspondent declares that the Government was deluded by the secret session and apparently assumed that because the scheme was then not upset, it would afterwards receive the assent of the House. The secret session is now condemned, even by its authors, as an absurdity, not to be repeated.

Unionist circles are inclined to minimize the result of the bill's withdrawal. Thus The Morning Post says. "In its essentials, the situation remains the same. The bill, which embodied minor subsidiary proposals, was designed as a preliminary to a larger measure, and it is assumed that the scheme as announced by Mr. Asquith will be proceeded with." The Telegraph says: "It is assumed that the Cabinet will now bring in a measure of general compulsion and no ministerial resignations will follow."

There is excellent reason to believe that Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, who has been spending the Easter holidays at Blenheim, will return almost immediately to political life. His military position is such that his return from battalion duties could be easily arranged.

Mr. Lloyd George's future still continues a topic of debate. Inquiries in authoritative Unionist circles convince me that the Unionists are generally unwilling to accept him as leader of the coalition, and the Opposition party is still more unwilling to serve under him in office.

ITALIANS CARRY STRONG POSITION

Overcome Difficulties of the Ground and Determined Resistance of Enemy—Airship Bombards Trent Railway.

ROME, May 1.—The official communication issued today says:

"On the Garda-Brenta front there has been more intense artillery activity in the mountainous zone north of Loppio. Our artillery, replying to the incendiary shell fire of the enemy south of Mori, destroyed the village of Pannone, and blew up an enemy ammunition depot in the Gresta valley.

"On the upper Avisto our infantry detachments, overcoming the difficulties of the ground and the determined resistance of the enemy, carried a strong position. We captured 52 prisoners, two machine guns and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

"On the Isonzo front there has been an intermittent artillery bombardment. On the northern slopes of Monte San Michele on Saturday night the enemy essayed an attack, but was promptly repulsed.

"Sunday night one of our airships, despite heavy clouds and stormy weather, reached the Lagarina valley and bombarded the railway from Calliano to the Trent railway station. At Trent fires broke out. The airship returned safely, although subjected to a heavy artillery fire."

Berlin Battalion Backward

LONDON, Ont., May 1.—Unless the overseas battalion being raised at Berlin, Ont., can secure 400 men in the next few weeks, it will lose its identity when brought into camp here shortly for training, and will be merged with one of the other units. Lieut.-Col. Lochead, the commander, has been notified, and a campaign headed by the manufacturers and young women is in progress. The battalion is now slightly more than 500 strong.

American Steamer Stranded

LONDON, May 1.—The American steamer Brindalia stranded yesterday on a reef north of Ronaldshay, Orkney Islands. She was rescued by an Admiralty tug today and is being brought into Kirkwall.

IN WESTERN EGYPT

Operations of British Forces Are Bringing Conditions Back to Normal—Famine and Typhus

LONDON, May 1.—An unofficial report given out this afternoon says conditions are rapidly returning to normal in the northern area of the desert in Western Egypt. Small patrols, usually in armored cars, continue to hunt for and destroy hidden stores, and since the reoccupation of Sollum, on the Mediterranean, near the Tripoli frontier, more than 250,000 rounds of ammunition have been discovered.

Two sets of German wireless were discovered hidden in the desert.

Moghara has been occupied to strengthen the cordon around the troubled district. The British are harrassing their foes at Dakhla, and are able to detect every movement of the enemy in the neighborhood of this oasis. A small hostile detachment is occupying Baharia, refugees from which point report that there are prospects of famine and typhus in that region, and that no medicines are on hand.

Rev. Dr. Crummy's Son Killed

WINNIPEG, May 1.—Rev. Dr. Ebar Crummy, principal of Wesley College, received notification yesterday that his son, Sergt. W. T. Crummy, had been killed in action. The young man was killed on April 19, but the name has not yet appeared in a casualty list. Sergt. Crummy, who was 24 years of age, is the first graduate of Manitoba University to give up his life for the Empire. He enlisted at Vancouver, where he was engaged in law work.

REBELS DECIDE TO SURRENDER

All Those in Dublin Yield to Authority, and Those in Country Follow Example—City Now Quite Safe.

LONDON, May 1.—All the rebels in Dublin have surrendered, and those in the country districts are doing likewise, according to an official statement issued this evening. The statement says:

"All the rebels in Dublin have surrendered, and the city is quite safe. The rebels in the country districts are surrendering to the mobile columns.

"There were 1,000 prisoners in Dublin yesterday, of whom 489 were sent to England last night.

"It is reported from Queenstown that hopes were entertained that arms would be handed in today in the City of Cork.

"During the night of April 30—May 1 the rebels in Enniscorthy made an offer to surrender their leaders and their arms on condition that the rank and file be allowed to return to their homes. They were informed that the only terms that could be entertained were unconditional surrender. These terms were accepted by them at 6 o'clock this morning. It was reported later that the rebels were surrendering today on these terms.

"A column composed of soldiers and Royal Irish Constabulary captured seven prisoners in the neighborhood of Ferns today.

"Wicklow, Arklow, Dunlavin, Bagenalstown and New Ross, and the counties of Cork, Clare, Limerick and Kerry are generally quiet. The whole of Ulster is quiet."

PREMIER SPEAKS TONIGHT

Will Open New Conservative Club Quarters—General Invitation to All Conservatives

Premier Bowser will open the rooms of the Conservative Club, on the second floor of the Union Bank Building tonight, at 8 o'clock. Besides the speech of the Premier, there will be ten minute speeches by several members of the Legislature, and a musical programme. There will also be refreshments.

The Conservative Club is a new organization formed by leading Conservatives in the city. It has made arrangements to share part of the quarters of the Conservative Association, which has the northern half of the second floor of the Union Bank Building, View and Government Streets. The club has smoking, card, lounging and reading rooms. All are bright and airy and modern in every respect.

Although the Club has been organized only a short time, its membership is already large and increasing daily. A temporary board of officers has the organization in hand, but permanent officials will be elected some time in June. All Conservatives in the city are invited to tonight's ceremonies.

Killed in Action

MONTREAL, May 1.—News of the death in action on April 26 of Lieut. Ian R. R. MacNaughton was received last night in a telegram to his father, Professor John MacNaughton, of McGill University, from Sir Sam Hughes. No particulars were given. After choosing a military career, Lieut. MacNaughton entered McGill, and for two years led his class, and then entered the Royal Military college, graduating in 1913. He was in Paris when the war broke out, but returned to Canada and joined his regiment.

PERSONATORS CAME IN GANGS

Evidence Before Select Committee of Legislature Indicates Wholesale Nature of Vancouver Election Frauds.

RAIL AND BOAT CARRIED PLUGGERS TO POLLS

Marshalled in Squads in Seattle and Shipped North to Vote for Mr. M. A. Macdonald, the "Wet" Candidate.

Corroborative details of the story told by John J. Kelly, of the wholesale importation into this Province of Seattle "pluggers" who voted for Mr. M. A. Macdonald, the "wet" candidate, at the recent Vancouver by-election, were given before the select committee of the Legislature yesterday morning and evening by Larry Madden and Peter Stewart, two of the men who were hired in Seattle and each paid $10 and expenses to make the trip. The evidence indicated that the American personators were taken over in squads, via rail and boat, and that elaborate means were taken in assembling them in Seattle and, afterwards, in arranging for their voting in Vancouver. Some of the men took the money but did not vote; others voted eight times, it was indicated, and all, as far as can be judged by the three witnesses heard to date, had a pleasant trip.

The method by which the assembling of the gang in Seattle was worked apparently proved most effective. The Regina Hotel appeared to be the centre where the squads were formed, the rough looking ones being gathered together and the "better class" sent together. Stewart's evidence on this point was full and highly diverting. The leaders chosen to secure the men evidently knew their business thoroughly.

Night sessions of the committee were inaugurated last evening and will be continued. Another session will be held this evening.

Yesterday morning Kelly, who was on the stand on Friday last, resumed his testimony.

Repeats Testimony

On resuming his evidence, commenced on Friday last, Kelly still stuck to his determination, then expressed, of not telling his proper name on the ground that he did not want his parents and family to hear of his actions. He repeated a considerable part of his evidence, stating that at Vancouver he had voted twice. Questioned by Mr. Brewster as to the appearance of the polling places at which he had voted, Kelly said the first was a grey building, "something like a mortgage house." The name under which he was to vote was on a card Montey White had given him before he started from the hotel. He thought the name was Richards, but he was not sure; the occupation was that of gas engineer. In the booth he was handed a ticket, the colors of which he could not remember. He thought there were two names on it. He had been instructed to vote for Macdonald and he made a cross in the square space behind that name. He had returned to the hotel and later Money White came and told him and the others they would have to vote again. He was taken to another place. He could not remember the name under which he voted that time.

In response to Mr. Brewster's question if, since last before the committee, he had discussed his evidence with anyone, witness stated only with Madden, with whom he had come over on Sunday from Seattle. They had the same berth on the boat. Witness did not know anything of Montey White, whether he lived in Seattle or Vancouver. He understood Jack White lived in Seattle.

When you left Vancouver you were paid by Jack White?

By Montey White.

When did Jack White turn you over to Montey White?

He never turned me over. I never saw Montey White till that afternoon when he met us at the hotel and said he came from Jack White.

Witness stated that Lawrence, the canvasser for the P.-I., had met him first and told him about the Vancouver trip. He took witness to the train and introduced him to Jack White, whom he told that witness was all right, and White gave witness a round-trip ticket and berth ticket. After they got to Vancouver they went to the Princess Rooms and Montey White came round.

Mr. Brewster—If the ballot paper was marked with five or ten names you would have noticed it?

I suppose so.

Quite Sure He Voted

As a matter of fact you are not sure you ever voted at all?

Oh, yes I am.

And you are sure you voted for Macdonald, the "wet" candidate?

Yes.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, May 2, 1866)

Firemen's May Day Parade—Notwithstanding the attraction of Big Bend and Cariboo, which have already visibly thinned our population, the annual parade of the Fire Department yesterday was the most successful in point of numbers ever held. Prior to the parade the members formed up and saluted Chief Engineer J. S. Drummond and Assistant Engineer Thomas [illegible]. The procession marched in the following order: Rifle Corps Band, 15 strong, under Bandmaster Haynes; Board of Delegates, 41 in number, under Sam Kelly; the Tiger Engine Company, 47 in number, under John C. Keenan, Charles Brooks, [illegible] and [illegible] Levi; the Deluge Company, under Thomas Geiger, Thomas Morris, James [illegible] and James [illegible]; the Union Company, 30 in number, under Thomas McDougal, Murray Thain, F. W. Cave and J. Anthony. The Governor inspected the Department in company with the Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. A. G. Young, and his private secretary, Mr. H. Wakeford.

At the Victoria Turn Verein last evening members of the society presented to Mr. Charles Dement a magnificent gold watch and chain valued at $[illegible], as a token of his care and assiduity as a teacher of gymnastics.

Firemen's Ball—Nothing daunted by the fatigues of the day, the firemen thoroughly enjoyed the soiree last night in the Lyceum Hall. Among the guests were the Colonial Secretary, His Worship the Mayor, Superintendent Hankin and others. Music was provided by Messrs. Sandrie, Palmer & Company. The red Garibaldi shirts of the firemen added to the gaiety of the scene.

"The Gift Centre"

MILITARY BADGES

"Bantams"—In green brass, bronze, silver and gold plate.
"Timber Wolves"—103rd, in green brass, bronze, silver and gold plate
88th Regiment—In bronze, silver and gold plate.
We have all the above with joint catch and pin for souvenir goods.

Shortt, Hill & Duncan
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Opposition Request for Appointment of Select Committee Readily Acquiesced in by Members of Government.

True to Premier Bowser's promise that if the leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Legislature, Mr. H. C. Brewster, desired an investigation into the alleged irregularities in connecton with the Victoria by-elections, the Government would be found supporting the step, the resolution presented yesterday afternoon by Mr. Brewster calling for the appointment of a select committee to undertake the investigation was passed. There was only one chief point of difference which developed, and that was as to the constitution of the committee. Mr. Brewster's resolution called for a committee composed of Messrs. Miller, Shatford, McGuire, Williams and Macdonald. Mr. Bowser pointed out that Messrs. Miller and McGuire are already on the committee investigating into the Vancouver by-election, and therefore should be relieved from sitting upon another committee, and Mr. Shatford, as he had notified the Premier, might probably be detained at Vancouver for some time in connection with private legal business and, therefore, had asked that he be left off the committee. The Premier suggested that in the places of the three members there be substituted Messrs. Lucas, Watson and Mackenzie. Finally it was decided to appoint Messrs. Mackenzie, Dr. Young, Williams and Macdonald as the committee. As amended and approved, Mr. Brewster's resolution was as follows:

Whereas the Provincial Elections Act contains provisions for the prevention of and punishment for personation, bribery, treating, undue influence, and other offences:

And whereas a by-election was held in the city of Victoria on the 4th day of March last:

And whereas it has been openly alleged that offences against the Provincial Elections Act were committed in the said city:

And whereas it is advisable and necessary to inquire into the truth or otherwise of such allegations:

Be it therefore resolved, that a select committee consisting of Messrs. Lucas, Mackenzie, Dr. Young, Williams and Macdonald be appointed to inquire into the truth or otherwise of any alleged (or that may be alleged before or to the committee) offences against any of the provisions of the Provincial Elections Act, and that the said committee have power to compel the attendance of persons, and the examination of such persons under oath or affirmation, and to enforce the production of all books, letters papers, documents, telegraph or telephone messages, or any other evidence material to the inquiry, and that no communication, oral or written, shall be kept from the committee, whether the same shall be claimed to be confidential or personal or otherwise, and that the committee report their findings and the evidence to the House.

Accepts Premier's Suggestion

In moving his resolution, Mr. Brewster stated that after the discussion which had taken place upon the Vancouver resolution on Friday last, there was little that needed to be said in connection with the one before the House. At that time he had tried to have one resolution cover the Vancouver as well as the Victoria and Rossland by-elections, but the Premier had suggested that the Victoria by-election should be brought in as a distinct investigation from the other, and he had done so. It would be noted that the scope of the proposed investigation into the Victoria by-election was wider than that dealing with the Victoria by-election. It was not hedged about with restrictions, as the witnesses which the Opposition proposed to call would be reputable enough not to require it.

Premier Bowser recalled that when the discussion took place on Friday last he had not wished any amendment to his resolution calling for the Vancouver investigation because he did not desire the committee named therein to be brought into any other investigation. Repeatedly he had stated to the House that the Government was anxious to assist the Opposition in any and all investigations they might desire to undertake, and the record of the session so far would demonstrate to the fullest possible extent that that attitude had been consistently maintained. But efforts to create a contrary and false impression had been persistently made by the Liberal press.

The Premier quoted from The Sun, the Liberal paper in Vancouver, in the Saturday morning issue of which the dispatch from Victoria purporting to report the discussion on the Vancouver resolution debated in the Legislature on Friday afternoon commenced as follows:

"Suspicions that it was the intention of the Government to do its utmost to block a thorough investigation into the election fraud charges of the Liberals were confirmed in the House this afternoon when Premier Bowser asked his followers to back him in defeating an amendment by H. C. Brewster, Liberal leader, to the motion for the appointment of a legislative committee to inquire into the Vancouver by-election charges which the Liberals have instituted. Following the demands of their leader, the Government supporters defeated the Brewster amendment."

Deliberate Misstatement

"There was more of a similar vein," said Hon. Mr. Brewster. "The Sun paper apparently would not do me the credit, on that occasion, of stating the truth. That statement has gone forth as a suggestion that I wished to burke the inquiry. You will remember that I stated distinctly I would not block his efforts. The member for Victoria now wishes to place upon this committee Messr. Miller and McGuire, who are already on the Vancouver invetigating committee, which will be going on for weeks. It simply means that either one or the other of the investigations will be delayed. We want their whole time devoted to the Vancouver investigation. The member for Similkameen (Mr. Shatford) has telephoned me today that he will be held in Vancouver for a week perhaps on legal business, and has asked to be left off the committee. I suggest that Messrs. Lucas, Watson and Mackenzie be appointed in their place. Another suggestion I have is that the committee be allowed to deal with the question of the appointment of counsel. I took this stand in connection with the Vancouver by-election committee. When charges were heard against me before the Kitsilano committee, I did not think it was necessary to have counsel representing me. I was certain there was no need of it. It was not deemed necessary in connection with the Public Accounts Committee in its inquiry into the Parliament building contracts. While the Government is the party that is being charged in that case we do not feel the necessity of having counsel.

Imputes Motives

Mr. M. A. Macdonald thought it was easy for the Premier to take that position when he knew he could rely upon the committee to burke the investigation wherever he saw fit.

Mr. Speaker called the member for Vancouver to order, pointing out that such imputing of motives to members was strictly contrary to the rules of the House.

Mr. Macdonald pleaded that on the Vancouver committee two of the Government members were legal gentlemen. Before the Public Accounts Committee counsel, Mr. Bass, had appeared for Mr. Matson and, he understood, Mr. R. T. Elliott was present in behalf of a client.

That was in the case of the Songhees inquiry, the Premier pointed out, and not in connection with any charges against the Government.

Mr. Parker Williams pointed to the fact that he was on the Vancouver committee and the Premier might have appreciated the fact that there were others in the same position as Messrs. Miller and McGuire. Mr. Williams confessed he knew more of growing potatoes than of law, and he believed the former was the nobler occupation of the two.

Premier Bowser stated that in the committee he suggested the Government would have no legal gentleman, while the Opposition would have one in the person of the member for Vancouver.

"The member for Vancouver places his name as seconder to this resolution to have these men, Messrs. Miller and McGuire, placed on the committee, and thus virtually have them removed from the investigation affecting Vancouver, where, it will be shown, the most scandalous conditions have prevailed that have ever been experienced elsewhere in Canada. He does not want Mr. Watson placed upon the Victoria investigating committee because, as he pleads, that gentleman is chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, a committee which for eight weeks has been investigating, and what has it found? What consistency is there in such a position? He flops around just when it suits him."

The Premier submitted his amendment striking out the names of Messrs. Miller, McGuire and Shatford and substituting therefor those of Messrs. Lucas, Mackenzie and Dr. Young, and also amending Mr. Brewter's resolution to the extent of striking out the provision relative to the appointment of counsel and leaving it to the committee.

Mr. Brewster admitted Messrs. Miller and McGuire were doing good service on the Vancouver committee. He had taken his own name off the Victoria committee because he was personally interested in the matter. As for burking that inquiry, all he had to say was that if the Government intended to call any more star witnesses, the Premier would be sorry he started.

"There will be more of them," retorted the Premier. "You will probably be pretty sick before we are through."

The resolution thereupon carried as amended.

LIQUOR IN SEATTLE

Month of April Makes Record for Arrests for Drunkenness—Much Liquor Shipped In

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—Figures compiled at police headquarters last night, show that more than one-third of the persons arrested during the month of April were for drunkenness. Three hundred and fifty-seven persons, out of a total of eight hundred and ninety-two, were booked for being drunk.

April was the banner month for drunkenness, since the first of the year. In January, there were 93 arrests for drunkenness; in February, 115; and in March, 261. Sixty-two persons were arrested in January for violating the dry law, 29 in February, 36 in March, and 43 last month.

Examination of the permits at the county auditor's office show that an unusually large amount of liquor is being shipped into this state through the legal channels. Since Prosecuting Attorney Lundin began raiding the drug stores, the records show that those pharmacies which have opened since the first of the year have materially cut down on the amount of liquor they have shipped here.

In Interest of Economy

LONDON, May 1.—The public is urged to refrain from the use of meat every Thursday and to abstain from alcohol every Monday, in the interest of economy is an appeal issued by a committee of 38 of London's most prominent citizens, including Government officials, scientists and writers.

Noted Musician Dead

WINNIPEG, May 1.—Ernest Nixon Kitchen, well known in Western Canada in the musical world, died in Chicago after an operation for appendicitis.

POISONOUS GAS USED BY ENEMY

Vain Attempt to Reach British Trenches With Aid of Savage Device—French Score Successes Near Verdun.

LONDON, May 1.—The official statement issued yesterday says:

"North of the Messines-Wulverghem road the enemy liberated gas about 1 o'clock in the morning on a front of about 2,000 yards and followed this with an infantry attack, which was broken up by our artillery fire. At one point only did the hostile party enter our trenches. This party was immediately bombed out.

"Combined with this attack the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, attempted an attack with bombers near Hollandscheschuur. This was equally unsuccessful against our machine guns and bombs. Several dead were left lying in front of our wire."

German Trench Taken

PARIS, May 1.—The official communication issued by the War Office last night reads:

"West of the Meuse, our first and second lines in the region of Le Mort Homme were violently bombarded. North of Cumieres our troops took possession of a German trench in the course of the day, and made thirty prisoners.

"Aviation: One of our aeroplanes attacked two fokkers above the German lines in the region of Royes. Subjected to machine gun fire at an altitude of 1,600 metres, one crashed to the ground and the other was forced to make a landing.

"Two other fokkers were brought down by our battle aeroplanes, one near Les Eparges and the other at Douaumont.

"Five enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs in the region south of Verdun. Our pursuit machines, sent after them, succeeded in bringing down two. A third was brought to earth by the fire of our special guns."

Two Attacks in Mass

The text of the communication issued this afternoon follows:

"After a violent bombardment yesterday, west of the Meuse, the enemy at the end of the day delivered a powerful attack in dense formation against the trenches captured by us north of Deadman's Hill. Our curtain of fire, together with the fire of our machine guns, caused enormous losses to the enemy, and all assaults of the Germans were broken.

"North of Cumieres two German counter-attacks delivered at about the same hour against the trench captured by us yesterday also were repulsed. In the course of the third endeavor at this point the enemy, who had been successful in gaining a footing in our lines, found it impossible to maintain his positions and was driven back at once with heavy losses.

"There has been a violent and continued bombardment of Hill No. 304 and also in the region of Vaux. The night passed quietly in the Woevre.

"During the night of April 29-30 French aeroplane squadrons threw down numerous projectiles on the railroad station and the supply of munitions station at Sebastopol, south of Thiacourt, on the railroad line at Etain, on certain bivouacs near Spincourt, and on the railroad stations at Apremonth, Grand Pre, Challerange, and Vousier. During these operations it was noticed that numerous fires broke out and a number of explosions were effected on the railroads."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, May 1.—The following announcement was issued today at army headquarters:

"The situation generally is unchanged. Near Deadman's Hill (Verdun front) violent fighting continued yesterday.

"German aerial squadrons conducted extensive bombardments of the enemy's encampments and magazines west of Verdun.

"A French biplane was shot down in an aerial fight east of Royon. The occupants of the machine were dead."

STOPPED BY TWO MEN

Contemplated Attack on Canadian Position Prevented by Bravery of Two Montreal Riflemen

LONDON, May 1.—A story of how two men of the Montreal Rifles defeated a German bombing party and averted an enemy attack in strength, has just reached here.

In an offensive movement, preceded by a fusilade, against the lines in which a Montreal platoon was holding an advanced position, they were virtually wiped out. Only two were left in fit condition to repulse the attack. They utilized bombs to such good effect that leading officers and men of the aggressive party were killed, and the others retired. Papers found on the body of a dead officer revealed the plan of an attack against the Montreal lines. The attack never came off. The story is confirmed by Canadians on furlough.

The experience of the Montreal Rifles is regarded as a significant indication of the declining morale of the enemy, who abandoned the whole attack in the face of comparatively few casualties.

Germany's Reply

COPENHAGEN, May 1.—The Politiken's Berlin correspondent understands that Germany's reply to the American note will be delivered Tuesday or Wednesday.

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view of the fact that machinery was used as well as explosives in the case of land clearing. If the farm laborer were not included, the result would be to bring farm employment still further into disrepute, and the conditions would be continued which were so patent, that farm labor presented no attraction, in view of opportunities to workers in other lines. Casual labor should also be included. It might be shown that many of the men who would be included within the terms of the act could be regarded only as casual labor, but while they would have the benefit of the act other casual laborers would not.

While Mr. Williams fully concurred with the principle whereby the matters of contributory negligence, etc., were wiped out and no longer allowed to prejudice the injured man's right to compensation, he felt the act might go further. He cited a case of accident on June 5, 1914, at the Granby smelter, where, after judgment was secured by the injured man, great delay occurred, constant legal points raised, appeals entered, with the result that the matter was still before the courts. If the courts were to be used in this way, the purposes of the act would be defeated.

Responsibility of Board

The appointment of the board to administer the act might well be taken completely from the influence of the Government. The wide powers placed is much responsibility upon the board that the greatest care should be taken in its selection, and he doubted if it would not be better to reduce the length of service. Eight, nine, and ten years was too long a period for the board. If he were an employer he would object very much to paying the costs of keeping in force and effect a board which would doubtless be composed of Government favorites and be unremovable for that long period.

Mr. Williams believed that there was opportunity for amendment to some of the provisions of the act. At the same time he could not close without letting it be known that in the bill before the House the Attorney-General had brought down the best measure he, or the Government, had ever introduced.

The debate was adjourned by Mr. H. C. Brewster (Victoria).

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, May 2.—One hundred and one reports were contained in two casualty lists issued by the Militia Department yesterday. The afternoon list contained 17 names and the midnight list 84. Of these, 22 were reported killed in action, 4 dead of wounds, 1 dead, 5 seriously ill, 2 dangerously ill, 31 missing, 3 suffering from shell shock, 2 admitted to hospital and 31 wounded.

Two officers' names appeared in the midnight reports, Capt. John Foster Palton Nash, with next of kin in England, is recorded as killed in action, while Capt. L. G. Herchmer, of Winnipeg, son of F. K. Herchmer, Inspector of Forestry, is reported as wounded.

These casualties bring the total losses so far reported from the big battle at St. Eloi to 2,854, made up as follows: Killed in action, 476; died of wounds and sickness, 201; found dead, 1; missing and believed dead, 13; unofficially reported killed, 1; missiong and believed wounded, 5; missing, 114; missing and believed prisoner, 1; reported missing, 4; wounded, 1,985; ill, 107; admitted to hospital, 2; suffering from shock, 23.

MIDNIGHT LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. C. Aubin, Cape Cove, Que.
Pte. E. M. Burrett, North Bay, Ont.
Pte. John M. Carnsew, Vancouver, B. C.
Sgt. Wm. T. Crummy, Winnipeg.
Pte. Wm. Folett, Newfoundland.
Pte. Frank Fitzgerald, Eldorado, Ont.
Pte. Harold Guille, Granite Siding, B. C.
Pte. C. Harris, Thessalon, Ont.
Pte. Bernard Hervey, Roundhill, N. S.
Pte. Douglas Langville, Pugwash, N. S.
Pte. D. J. Macneill, Sydney, N. S.
Pte. J. L. Marshall, Covehead Road, P. E. I.
Capt. J. F. P. Nash, England.
Pte. G. A. Taylor, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. P. King, Newfoundland.
Pte. S. McGillivray, East Bay, C. B.
Pte. David Robertson, Langley Prairie, B. C.
Pte. Donald A. Seaton, Peachland, B. C.
Pte. John H. Verity, Vancouver.

(Died of Wounds)

Pioneer Richard Clarke, Glace Bay, N. S.
Sgt. Harry R. Morris, Seattle.
Pte. Frank Sisson, Warsaw, Ky.

(Missing)

Pte. Robert A. Marshall, New Westminster, B. C.
Pte. Percy W. Ogilvie, Vancouver.
Pte. Jas H. Royle, South Vancouver, B. C.
Pte. F. A. Stewart, Banff, Alta.
Pte. Keith Waverley Suttle, Vancouver, B. C.
Pte. Stanley Harcourt Warn, Nanaimo, B. C.
Pte. F. M. Wood, South Vancouver, B. C.
Pte. W. E. Baynes, Matsqui, B. C.
Pte. C. J. Bell, Moorhead, Minn.
Pte. Claud D. Bunbury, Vancouver, B. C.
Pte. S. K. Condon, Vancouver, B. C.
Pte. Chas. E. Davis, Vancouver.
Pte. Dudley Chas. Durrant, Vancouver, B. C.
Pte. A. O. Disher, Newton Mills, N. S.
Pte. W. P. Gunn, New London, P.E.I.
Pte. A. C. Heathorn, Vancouver, B. C.
Pte. Minard G. Hill, Burnaby Lake, B. C.
Pte. Fred Hinchliff, Eburne, B. C.
Pte. V. Hughes, Guswick, Sask.
Pte. Ferlich Jarvis, Farran's Point, Ont.
Pte. W. E. Jasper, Nephelim, Wash.
Pte. Chas. L. Lewis, Vancouver.
Pte. John D. McPhee, Georgetown, P.E.I.
Pte. Robt. McRee, Coquitlam, B. C.

(Wounded)

Pte. Geo. Allen, Glace Bay, N. S.
Pte. H. Amos, Blackwater, Ont.
Lce.-Cpl. K. M. Archibald, Vancouver.
Pte. C. R. Armstrong, Lakefield, Ont.
Pte. J. R. Black, Morden, Man.
Sgt. Wilfred Bourduas, Montreal.
Pte. Vincent Brunt, Halifax, N. S.
Pte. Percy Cutler, Bracebridge, Ont.
Pioneer R. J. Dalton, Witley Pier, N.S.
Pte. H. S. Dewar, East Wallace, N.S.
Cpl. C. N. Foster, Toronto.
Pte. John Given, Allandale, Ont.
Pte. John Griffin, Lincoln, Neb.
Cpl. J. R. Hall, Sheet Harbor, N.S.
Pioneer Arthur Hatfield, Dominion, N.S.
Capt. L. G. Merchmer, Winnipeg.
Pte. T. S. F. Hickey, England.
Pte. Ralph V. R. Hood, New Westminster.
Pioneer Geo. A. Jennings, Dalton, Ont.
Pte. H. S. Johnson, Truro, N.S.
Pte. Richard Maw, Winnipeg.
Pte. Wm. Ramsey, St. John, N.B.
Pte. J. H. Rushton, Kirkfield, Ont.
Pte. John Scutter, Montreal.
Pte. Kenneth Sutherland, Winnipeg.
Pte. Jos. Tremblay, Baie St. Paul, Que.
Pte. Elmer G. Weedmark, Beechburg, Ont.

(Suffering From Shell Shock)

Pte. Thos. Roberts, England.

(Admitted to Hospital)

Pte. Robert Wicks, Strathcona, Alta.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. S. Andrews, Ireland.
Pte. P. J. Janes, Ireland.
Pte. W. W. Ward, Kingston, Ont.

Mounted Rifles

Pte. Wm. H. McQuade, Renfrew, Ont.

Artillery

(Wounded)

Gnr. T. W. Green, Taber, Alta.
Sgt.-Major A. K. McDonald, Glace Bay, N.S.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Sapper S. G. Betts, England.

Medical Service

(Died)

Pte. L. Morris, Toronto.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. J. E. Cregan, Ireland.

OTTAWA, May 1. — The following casualty list was issued this forenoon:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. Stephen McGillivray, Cape Breton.
Pte. David Robertson, Prairie, B. C.
Pte. Donald Alexander Seatton, Peachland, B. C.
Pte. John Henry Verity, Vancouver, B. C.

(Died of Wounds)

Sgt. Harry Rowland Morris, Seattle, Wash.

(Missing)

Pte. Robert Adrian Marshall, New Westminster.
Pte. Percy Wilfrid Ogilvie, Vancouver.
Pte. James F. Boyle, South Vancouver.
Pte. Ewen Angus Stewart, Banff, Alta.
Pte. Keith Waverley Suttle, Vancouver.
Pte. Stanley Harcourt Warn, Nanaimo.
Pte. Fred. M. Wood, South Vancouver.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. Samuel Andrews.
Pte. Patrick Joseph Kane.

(Suffering From Shell Shock)

Pte. Thomas Roberts.

(Admitted to Hospital)

Pte. Robert Wicks, Strathcona, Alta.

Medical Service

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. Joseph Elliot Crogan.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON LIST

OTTAWA, April 30.—The following list was issued this afternoon:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. Kostos Bastas, Montreal.
Pte. F. T. Fraser, Toronto.
Pte. A. J. Harrison, Montreal.
Lieut. John Howe, St. Lambert.
Pte. Arthur Hulme, Toronto.
Major Norman W. Lockie, Hamilton.
Pte. Leslie Yarder, Toronto.
Pte. Owen Welsh, Montreal.
Pte. Dan. Ferguson, Scotland.
Pte. Percy Michael, England.
Pte. Sam. Poilin, Scotland.
Pte. John Smith, kin unknown.
Pte. Frank Williams, Cairns, Alta.
Pte. Fred. Wykes, Scotland.
(Missing, Believed Killed in Action)
Pte. John Tracey, Scotland.

(Died of Wounds)

Capt. H. D. McGibbon, London, Ont.
Pte. J. J. Stratford, Dartmouth, N. S.
Pte. Roy Tinken, Avonmore, Ont.

(Reported Missing)

Pte. P. A. Lambert, Lachine.
Pte. Louis Ratte, Montreal.

(Wounded)

Pte. Alex. Adams, Scotland.
Pte. R. C. Allan, England.
Pte. Robert Bailey, Ireland.
Pte. William Baird, Scotland.
Pte. R. P. Beatty, Scotland.
Pte. Abraham Blair, Scotland.
Cpl. H. Bolton, Australia.
Major John Bougall, England.
Pte. Geo. Branton, England.
Pte. J. W. Briggs, England.
Pte. J. T. Cole, England.
Pte. Charles Davidson, Scotland.
Cpl. John Donald, Scotland.
Pte. W. C. Evenden, England.
Cpl. Wm. Goldie, Scotland.
Lieut. H. Greacon, Ireland.
Pte. James Green, England.
Cpl. I. Hall, England.
Cpl. R. E. Hartnell, South Wales.
Pte. Thomas Hodgson, Ireland.
Pte. G. A. Holmes, Ireland.
Pte. J. P. Hulme, Scotland.
Pte. Benjamin Johnston, England.
Pte. Harold Jones, South Wales.
Cpl. Wm. Jones, England.
Pte. S. C. Lawton, England.
Pte. Alex. McDonald, Scotland.
Pte. John Mahon, Scotland.
Pioneer Geo. Mars, Victoria, B. C.
Pte. J. R. Marshall, Scotland.
Pte. Neil McArthur, Scotland.
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Pte. James McKenzie, England.
Pte. John McMaster, Scotland.
Pte. Thomas Meadowcraft, England.
Pte. James Nish, Scotland.
Pte. Albert Rainshaw, Scotland.
Pte. Simpson Raich, Scotland.
Cpl. Jos. Rigby, England.
Pte. W. C. Smith, Buffalo.
Pte. Archibald Speirs, Scotland.
Sgt. John Stevenson, Scotland.
Pte. A. W. Stone, Scotland.
Pte. J. W. Taylor, Scotland.
Pte. F. J. Wakelin, England.
Pte. G. F. Williams, Montreal.
Pte. Arthur Williamson, England.
Pte. E. S. Newton, Montreal.
Pte. C. R. Orr, Montreal.
Pte. A. C. Orr, Calgary.
Pte. G. A. Poapst, Martintown, Ont.
Pte. Fred. Poulter, Toronto.
Pte. C. A. Radcliffe, Toronto.
Pte. F. A. Rinder, Treesbank, Man.
Sgt.-Major F. C. Robertson; Sturgeon Creek, Man.
Pte. Morley Rutter, Belleville.
Pte. Louis Savard, Quebec.
Pte. A. B. Simpson, Montreal.
Pte. Chas. Simpson, Ohio.
Sgt. T. H. Seeley, Edmonton.
Pte. H. F. Speers, Winnipeg.
Pte. Ernest Starr, Montreal.
Pte. J. L. Stein, Montreal.
Pte. C. A. Ludeon, Winnipeg.
Pte. Albert Sumners, Killam, Alta.
Pte. William Thompson, Newfoundland.
Capt. G. M. Thomson, Ayr, Ont.
Pte. W. E. Bumper, Port Hope.
Pte. Jos. Ward, Toronto.
Cpl. John Watt, Vancouver.
Pioneer Donald Campbell, Vancouver.
Pte. Horace Campbell, Quebec.
Pte. W. H. Chambers, Toronto.
Pte. G. H. Cook, Stratford.
Pte. Albert Dale, Toronto.
Pte. J. G. Davidson, Crescent Hill.
Lieut. J. E. Doheny, Toronto.
Cpl. E. C. Donnelly, Montreal.
Pte. J. O. Doyle, Calgary.
Pte. W. J. Drane, Murphy's Siding, Ont.
Pte. W. B. Dunham, Orillia.
Pte. Leonard Dunn, Montreal.
Pte. John Edwards, Utah.
Pte. J. G. Eversfield, Toronto.
Pte. C. C. Fennie, Eveshem, Sask.
Pte. W. H. Foster, Winnipeg.
Pte. C. R. Gilpin, Saskatoon.
Pte. Edouard Goulet, Three Rivers.
Sgt.-Maj. John Hanlop, Haverhill, Mass.
Sgt. C. W. Hodges, Calgary.
Cpl. W. J. Hubley, Halifax.
Pte. Thomas Hunt, Mimico, Ont.
Pte. Peter Laidlaw, Winnipeg.
Pte. Jackson Laidlaw, Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia.
Pte. L. H. Lambley, Kenora.
Pte. C. V. Lawrence, Hampshire Mills.
Pte. Henry Lefebvre, Kelowna.
Pte. D. D. Low, Winnipeg.
Pte. M. M. MacAuley, Ruddell.
Pte. Clarence McCloskey, Woodstock.
Pte. Douglas McIntosh, Dartmouth.
Pte. E. J. Mason, Chicago.
Pte. Louis Miron, Sault Ste. Marie.
Lieut. D. M. Mitchell, New York.
Capt. G. M. Mitchell, Toronto.
Pte. Jos. Mongeau, Sorel.
Pte. A. T. Morrison, Toronto.
Pte. A. F. Neathy, Renown.
Cpl. A. C. Abbott, Picton.
Pte. C. Armstrong, Hamilton.
Pioneer E. E. Ash, Halifax.
Pte. H. Berthiaume, St. Eugene.
Pte. G. W. Betts, Fredericton.
Cpl. R. Bourget, Montreal.
Pte. Harry Brewer, Guelph.
Pte. B. B. Brown, Toronto.
Pte. C. V. Bryden, Craigmyle.
Pte. A. J. Cann, Motherwell.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. E. C. Covers, Armstrong.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. W. F. Boyer, England.
Pioneer Maurice Collard, Duncan.
Cpl. J. C. Nightingale, Calgary.
Pte. Paul Seney, Campbellton.

(Suffering From Shell Shock)

Pte. Herbert Barchman, kin unknown.
Pte. J. R. Bruce, England.
Pte. A. J. Gribbon, Scotland.
Cpl. Rameon Wad, Ireland.

Artillery

(Wounded)

Pte. Wm. McLeod, Scotland.
Pte. Thomas Wolfenden, England.
Pte. James Wilson, England.
Pte. J. P. Hume, Scotland.
Pte. James Craig, Leslie, Sask.

Engineers

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. J. C. Morrow, England.

(Wounded)

Sapper A. Dallas, Scotland.
Pte. J. A. MacDonald, Cornwall, Ont.
Pte. A. E. Rowan, Lumsden.

Cavalry

(Wounded)

Lieut. P. V. Torrance, England.
Pte. S. H. Edny, England.
Cpl. E. N. Sturrock, Scotland.

Medical Service

(Shell Shock)

Pte. C. N. Owen, England.
Pte. Francis Owen, Ireland.

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. Wm. Atkinson, Winnipeg.
Lce.-Sgt. J. W. Diver, England.
Pte. W. J. Dohert, Kentville.
Pte. Wm. Ingle Forsythe, North Lanark, Cedar Hills.
Pte. B. E. Hettle, Saskatoon.
Pte. L. L. Lundy, Winnipeg.
Pte. Wm. Muir, 35 Dupplin Road, Maywood P.O., Victoria.
Pte. John Spiers, Winnipeg.
Pte. Percy Sprowl, Liverpool, N.S.
Sgt. Wm. H. Warwick, Hamilton.
Pte. John Blinkhorn, Montreal.
Pte. Richard Foster, Montreal.
Pte. Wm. Knott, Calgary.
Pte. H. D. Laidlaw, Barrie.
Pte. Jos. Linnell, Summerberry.
Pte. J. T. Barker, England.
Pte. James Blackwell, England.
Pte. Edw. Burough, England.
Pte. A. C. Catford, England.
Pte. P. W. Cave, England.
Lce.-Sgt. Robert Connell, Scotland.
Pte. C. M. David, England.
Pte. D. G. Davies, Wales.
Pte. John Devalley, Australia.
Lce.-Cpl. Alfred Etheridge, England.
Pte. Wm. Brown Fraser, Scotland.
Pte. Harry French, England.
Pte. Alexander Grant, Scotland.
Pte. James Hewitt, England.
Pte. Arthur Hollings, England.
Pte. Alfred Hoskins, England.
Pte. James Hunter, Scotland.
Pte. Andrew Johnston, Ireland.
Pte. C. C. Johnston, England.
Pte. Alfred Kitching, England.
Cpl. B. A. Linch, Sweden.
Sgt. James MacDougall, Scotland.
Pte. J. R. Miller, Scotland.
Cpl. G. O. Mitchell, Scotland.
Lce.-Cpl. Frank Wm. Davidson Muir, England.
Pte. David Owen, Ireland.
Pte. E. P. Roof, England.
Pte. Alan Stanford, England.
Pte. John Stuart, Scotland.
Pte. Chas. Swanson, Sweden.
Cpl. John Vinson, Australia.
Pte. F. W. Webber, England.
Pte. A. H. Whipple, England.

(Died of Wounds)

W. P. Detlor, Bath, Ont.
J. L. Sharp, Kamloops.
Alex. Campbell, Scotland.
J. G. Flanigan, Ireland.
E. A. Foss, Ireland.
H. E. Simkins, England.
L. H. Sweetman, England.

(Missing)

Wm. A. Aston, England.
Charles Bailey, England.
W. K. B. Ellis, England.
W. H. S. Empy, England.
Lce.-Cpl. F. B. Girling, England.
Frederick Harwood, England.
C. H. Hendrie, Scotland.
Thomas Hughes, Wales.
John Jenkins, Australia.
H. S. Kenyon, England.
Wm. Lord, England.
Hugh McAngus, Scotland.
G. E. Emmerson, Lethbridge.
Jos. Gareu, Chilliwack.
S. L. Henderson, Toronto.
Peter McIntyre, England.
Lce.-Cpl. Alex. McKenzie, Scotland.
Alex. McLeod, Scotland.
Murdo McPhail, Scotland.
Hugh Miller, Scotland.
G. A. A. Millet, England.
Peter Morrison, Scotland.
Ernest Noble, England.
Frederick Parsons, England.
John Purves, Scotland.
Samuel Ramsden, England.
Samuel Rhodes, England.
J. H. K. Richardson, Wales.
Sergt. G. N. Slaughter, England.
J. J. Smith, Scotland.
Thomas Smith, Scotland.
Thomas Stewart, England.
George Walters, England.
John Alex McKay, Fort William.
H. G. Maybank, Winnipeg.
James Newall, Calgary.
George Pfaff, Marietta, Ohio.
W. Stodarrt, Toronto.
Wm. C. Telford, Toronto.
A. S. Warren, Scotland.
Wm. Whiting, England.
Lce.-Cpl. Wm. M. Williamson, Scotland.
Alan Weffender, England.

(Wounded)

Bernard Asquith, England.
Sergt. John Clark, England.
Cpl. Stanley Dawson, England.
Wm. H. Ensor, England.
John Gallacher, Scotland.
Lce.-Cpl. Chas. S. Harvey, England.
J. W. Janion, England.
Daniel MacDonald, Scotland.
Lieut. Walter Menpes, England.
Pioneer T. W. Patterson Jardine, 1329 Eleventh Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.
Frank Lacey, Verdun, Que.
Henry Loriaux, Reserve Mines, Cape Breton, N. S.
J. L. Dowansborough, Woodstock, Ont.
R. H. McCachie, Napanee.
J. W. Cullen, Toronto.
C. W. Murray, Toronto.
Frank Mutih, Toronto.
W. A. Ross, Cowansville.
C. Patrick Ruber, Kingston.
Lieut. L. R. Simpson, Toronto.
Roxie Smith, Little Current.
E. D. G. Alyen, Montreal.
Harry Carey, Goderich.
Thomas Crosthwaite, M. C. G., Hamilton.
Lieut. Geo. P. G. Dunlop, Montreal.
Major Samuel Morgan Gray, Cornwall.
T. C. Iredale, Hamilton.
Alex. Keith, Winnipeg.
Pioneer Clarence Peacy, Bratton, Sask.
Lieut. Alfred Archer, Kamloops, B. C.
Lce.-Cpl. S. S. Cuisner, Winnipeg.
Frederick Daniels, Emerson, Man.
Sergt. O. A. Dean, London, Ont.
Frank Desormeau, Mattawa, Ont.
Frank Dument, St. Sauveur, Que.
James England, Glace Bay, N. S.
Coy. Sergt. Major John Hanlon, Haverhill, Mass.
Lce.-Cpl. J. C. Nichol, Scotland.
John Noble, Scotland.
James Palmer, Scotland.
G. R. Raynor, England.
John Turner, England.
Lce.-Cpl. J. D. Wallace, England.

(Suffering From Shell Shock)

G. F. Dickson, England.
Herbert Huntley, England.
Harvey Sansome, England.

(Ill)

Albert Spice, England.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Chas. French, England.
F. H. Lewis, Toronto, Ont.

(Wounded)

Lieut. A. T. Ganong, Sydney Mines, N. S.
J. S. Miller, Toronto.

Artillery

(Killed in Action)

Sergt. W. A. Price, Wales.

(Wounded)

Sergt. Tom Roberts, England.
Gnr. J. M. McAdam, Fredricton, N. B.
Gnd. E. N. Sanson, Nashwaaksis, N.B.
Gnr. H. W. B. Steves, Moncton, N. B.
Gnr. G. T. Stone, Moncton, N. B.

(Dangerously Ill)

Gnr. John Bland, Toronto, Ont.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Sapper F. G. Brooks, Hamilton, Ont.
Sergt. James Crosland, Winnipeg.

Medical Service

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Arthur Murcott, Toronto.

(Ill)

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THE WAR

The Germans have made violent attacks against the French in the region of Verdun and upon the British lines further west, being repulsed with heavy loss in both places. It is very difficult to understand why the German staff authorizes these fruitless sacrifices of lives.

The Russians claim successes in the northern part of the Eastern front, and the Austrians admit having suffered losses in Galicia. On the Black Sea littoral, the Russians are advancing west of Trebisond.

Nothing has occurred anywhere in the fighting zones to make any material change in the situation. An Allied offensive in the West is confidently expected, but General Joffre keeps his own counsel as to when or where it will take place.

THE CRIME AGAINST IRELAND

The madness of the Irish rebellion must now be apparent even to those responsible for it. The whole world sympathized with the desire of the Irish people for an amelioration of the conditions which for many years characterized a part of the country. In England this feeling was universal, the only difference of opinion being as to the best way of achieving the desired object. The fact that one political party believed the remedy was to be found in Home Rule and another party thought every needed improvement could be secured under the existing parliamentary system did not imply that anyone believed there were no wrongs to be redressed. For years past a systematic and successful effort has been in progress to bring about a degree of content and prosperity in Ireland such as that land, so richly endowed by nature, has never enjoyed. We must go a long way back in her history to discover a time when Ireland was truly happy and contented, but everyone hoped that as a result of recent legislation and administration, of which the Home Rule measure, although the latest, is by no means the most important, would mean the dawning of a new day for the Emerald Isle. Then, almost like a bolt out of the blue, came this rebellion and the insane attempt to set up an independent republic. That it was engineered from the outside is undoubtedly true, and this is one of the most distressing features of the situation.

That Great Britain will ever assent, except under the stress of an inconceivable defeat, that an independent and hostile nation shall be established at her very door ought to be apparent even to the most unthinking, and yet thousands of people, whom we must suppose to have been sincere in what they attempted, were persuaded to jeopardize their lives and liberty, and to set about killing their neighbors in an effort to achieve the impossible, the inevitable failure of which might reasonably be expected to set back the clock of Irish progress for at least a generation. And this has occurred at a time when so many people in the United Kingdom were convinced of the fitness of the Irish people as a whole for self-government that they had granted Home Rule. Can any true friend of Ireland or of the Irish people regard this with any other feeling than one of the deepest regret?

One is almost forced to the conclusion that the Irish question will have to be reconsidered, and yet it is impossible to attempt to conceal the fact that this recent gigantic blunder, this horrible crime against the best interests of the country, was due not so much to the Irish in Ireland as to their false friends elsewhere. Dismissing German influence, for Germany is not even a false friend of Ireland but only an enemy of everything under the British flag, we may speak briefly of the Irish in America.

An Irish resident of Victoria, who has always been regarded as a good citizen, said that he did not blame the rebels. When a man who has lived under the British flag and knows by experience the wide degree of freedom enjoyed under its protection makes a statement of that nature, it seems as if the feeling which made the outbreak possible after the passing of the Home Rule Act must have its roots very deep in the national character. The Rev. Aug. J. Thebaud in his "History of Ireland," written about half a century ago, distinctly stated that Home Rule would not satisfy the people or remedy the wrongs of which they complained. In the course of a long and elaborate examination of the question he arrives at the conclusion that the foundation of Irish discontent is religious. He anticipates in a general way practically all the remedial legislation that has been passed since he wrote, but says these things do not touch the real seat of the difficulty. We seem here to be getting at the vital fact, a fact that will explain how outside influence found so many people ready to embark in a desperate adventure.

Ireland has always claimed to be a country from which Christianity in Western Europe drew much of its strength. Space prevents even a resume of the facts upon which this claim is based; we can only ask readers to accept that it has for more than a thousand years been engrained in the Irish mind. We are, of course, now only referring to Roman Catholic Ireland. The Irish are a distinctly religious people. To them religion means more than to many other peoples. Nurture such a people for generations in the belief that they have been persecuted for their religion and you create a tinder-box that almost any spark will ignite. The Irish in America, and now we mean chiefly those in the United States, either themselves came from Ireland at a time when the outlook seemed hopeless, or they are the children of those who did so. They are animated by an unreasoning hostility to everything English, a hatred bred during many generations and hence not to be eradicated in one. There is small cause for wonder that when they made an appeal to the unreasoning hostility of the native population, they were able to supply the spark to set the tinder aflame. Doubtless, in the present instance, German influence inspired the idea that now was the time to strike a blow for revenge, if not for independence.

We have endeavored in this review to point out where the root of the evil is to be sought. The more the subject is investigated the more it will appear that the solution of the Irish problem must take religion into account. Father Thebaud said that those who try to solve it and omit to consider the religious feature are foredoomed to failure.

PLANNED IN ADVANCE

Many persons thought that the action of the Germans in using asphyxiating and other gases in war was the result of an unexpected situation arising out of the ability of the Entente armies to resist all attacks. It now appears to have been deliberately planned before the war. For the production of these gases the poisonous seeds of the sabadilla plant are employed. This plant grows in Venezuela. There was very little demand for these seeds until 1913, the year before the war, when Germany imported them to the extent of 247,226 kilos, following this up with 112,826 in 1914. In the last named year 31,000 kilos were exported from Venezuela to the United States, where they were re-exported to Germany.

Thus we have convincing proof that more than a year before the war began Germany was laying in a stock of seeds, which are of no value whatever except for the manufacture of poisonous gases. And yet Germany was a signatory to the Hague Convention, by the terms of which the use of such gases was expressly forbidden.

TO INCREASE TRADE

We commented briefly upon Sir George Foster's plan for the promotion of trade after the war at the time he made his statement on the subject in the House of Commons; but we have only just come across the details of the project, which are as follow:

The creation of a Canadian Bureau of Commercial Information which would be a clearing house for commercial and business information for Canada and foreign countries.

Officials of the bureau to be in a position to answer all inquiries in regard to our agricultural, mineral, forest and fishery resources, and our industrial and business development, and our ability to supply the markets of the world along various lines.

Exhibition in connection with the bureau of samples of home manufactures, samples of goods made for or consumed in foreign countries which might be made in Canada, also exhibits of the natural resources of the country, including all raw materials.

Chemical research and scientific manufacture to be encouraged.

A conference of the biggest business men in the country, representing transportation, banking, financial, agricultural, manufacturing, engineering and other interests, to be called in Ottawa to formulate trade plans for the future.

The selection of four or five business men of recognised capacity to form an honorary commission to visit Europe at Government expense to study openings for Canadian trade and to report on the new conditions brought about by the war.

The extension of the commercial intelligence branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the appointment of special trade commissioners for Britain, France, Russia and Italy.

This seems to be very comprehensive, and rightly carried out ought to have an effect upon Canadian business that will be almost revolutionary. We trust that when the time comes to give effect to it, the politicians will let Sir George alone and permit him to proceed unhampered by the demands of party patronage.

THE YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER

We find the following in a contemporary:

The year 1816 (one hundred years ago) was known as the "Summerless Summer." Snow commenced falling about the middle of June; by the middle of August it was one foot in depth, and from the first fall of snow in June until the following Summer the earth remained under the covering of the wintry blanket. Absolutely nothing in the way of crop came to maturity. The year was called "Eighteen Hundred and frose to death."

The Colonist some time ago referred to this "Summerless Summer," but it did not give the year. It obtained its information from a lady who was born in 1798, and therefore was twenty years old at the time of this cheerless year. She lived in New Brunswick. She remembered the year very well, but her account did not quite bear out what is stated in the paragraph quoted. She said there was snow every month in the year, and she mentioned a particularly heavy fall in August, but she did not say that snow remained on the ground from June until the next Summer, which she probably would have mentioned if it had been the case, for she was a famous raconteur of tales of the early days.

SOME GEOGRAPHY

Some twenty-five years or so go, an indignant person wrote to The London Times to complain that it was proposed to establish a chair of geography at one of the Universities, and with righteous indignation, he closed his epistle by asking: "What does a gentleman wish to know about geography?" Count Tolstoi held a similar view. "Why," he asked in one of his essays, "do I want to know where Siam is or how to get there? If I should want to go to Siam I would go to the nearest ticket office and buy a ticket, and the transportation people would see that I got there." We do not propose to join issue with these people who think geography a useless field of learning, but we think we may not unreasonably ask those, who feel called upon to write about things geographical, to inform themselves as to some of the rudimentary facts of the subject.

Seeing that it is quoted by Public Opinion, we may assume that The Eastern Evening News is a paper of some standing, and we would perhaps excite the ire of its editor if we suggested that he had not followed Joseph Chamberlain's advice and learned to "think imperially," or that he does not write with a map of the world on the wall before his eyes, as that distinguished statesman advised all people who deal with Imperial questions to do. What then shall we conclude from the following paragraph that appeared in The Eastern Evening News, a journal of which we regret to say we know nothing except that it is published in England. Says our contemporary:

A year or two ago a Canadian in the Far West wrote in his loneliness to a certain shipping agent in Norwich, asking that this person, an utter stranger, should of his kindness choose for him a wife, stipulating only that she should be young and of good repute. Choose me one, he wrote, as for your own brother. The agent, poor man, brought the letter to The Eastern Evening News, which inserted a paragraph, with the result that within a few hours there were a score or more of applicants, every one of them ready to brave the gales and icebergs of the Northwest Passage on the off-chance that some unknown Strephon should lead her from the altar to his shanty home.

Now, what are you going to do with people who write like that? If we had not seen this extract we would not have conceived it to be possible that any newspaperman in the United Kingdom could be so abjectly ignorant as to suppose that the way to get to Western Canada is by way of the passage in search of which Sir John Franklin died. There is no other Northwest Passage than this, and this is not very much of a passage owing to icebergs, ice-floes and various other obstacles of that nature. Fancy, if you can, a newspaper editor professing to discuss the problem of woman emigration to Canada who knows so little about the country as the writer in The News.

We thought the limit had been reached when, in the report of a meeting in London some three or four years ago, the Bishop of London was alleged to have said that a hostel was to be established at Edmonton, where a lot of young girls could be kept while waiting for situations to open for them in Quesnel, B. C., but The News man, for the present, must be accorded the palm.

The "saving daylight" plan is meeting with much favor in the East. Before we are in a hurry to adopt the change, how would it do to practice a little in putting to the best use the daylight we already have?

Modern surgery is able to supply new faces to wounded men, in part at least. There are some people, not war heroes, who when peace comes, may find themselves so out of countenance because of the part they have played that the surgeons may have a lot of repairing to do.

We have been given to understand that one section of our Liberal friends was very anxious to get to the bottom of the election frauds alleged to have been committed at Vancouver. Under such circumstances would it not be well to let the witnesses tell their stories in their own way, instead of subjecting them to so much cross-examination, with the emphasis on the "cross."

It is reported in Washington that the Kaiser has asked President Wilson to do nothing to strain the relations between the United States and Germany, because he expects the former will be called upon to act as mediator in peace negotiations shortly to be initiated. We take this with all the contents of the salt cellar, but if it is true, it means that the Kaiser thinks he can befool the President, a proposition which we think he will find attended with some difficulty.

The Manchester Guardian tells of a case of a skilled engineer, who held a good position in South Africa. He paid his own expenses to London, having first resigned his post, went to the War Office and offered to place his services at the disposal of the authorities. He was told to come back in four months and perhaps he might be given a job then. He left for Russia in the hope that his skill and experience might be utilized there. Another man, with extensive experience in mining and the use of explosives, seeing Sir Douglas Haig's appeal for just such men, went to the War Office and offered his services. He was told that if he wanted work, he had better go to South Africa, which was the place he had just come from. Some awful misfits get into the War Office on both sides of the Atlantic.

To want is the same as to get, with a fainting gesture.—Edna Millay.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

Mr. James Murphy, of Ucluelet, is visiting Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wiest, of Port Alberni, have returned from Portland.

Mrs. William Brough, of Nanaimo, is with her daughter, Mrs. George

Miss Jane Anderson, of Ladysmith, is spending a few days with Mrs. James Gear, of Pine Street, Nanaimo.

Mrs. Cyril Bate, of Nanaimo, has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden, of Seattle.

Mrs. Albert Meakin, of Vancouver, is with her daughter, Mrs. George Horne, Commercial Street, Nanaimo.

Miss Jane Anderson, of Ladysmith, is staying with Mrs. James Gear, of Nanaimo.

Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, of Ladysmith, has been visiting her daughters in Victoria.

Sixty dollars was realized at the Easter sale of work held by the ladies of the Port Alberni Methodist Church.

All hte Port Alberni city schools opened yesterday, after the ten days' Easter recess.

Pte. H. V. Odlum, of the 158th, Duke of Connaughts Battalion, Vancouver, has been visiting in Port Alberni.

Lance Corp. W. H. Crowshaw, of the 88th Batalion, spent his Easter holidays at Port Alberni.

Mrs. W. J. Littleton and Miss Esther Littleton, of Ucluelet, are spending a few days in Port Alberni with friends.

Messrs. J. Beckerley, F. Andrews, G. R. Watson and L. G. Hamilton, of Bamfield, visited Port Alberni, last week.

The ort Alberni City Council is recommending to the Attorney-General the appointment of Mr. H. B. W. Garrick as a justice of the peace for Port Alberni.

For the first time during the year, no bills were submitted for payment at the meeting of the Alberni City Council, last week.

Mrs. David Mottishaw has returned to Nanaimo from their honeymoon trip in Washington. They will live on Victoria Road, Nanaimo.

Mr. Alexander Robertson, a noted musician of Cumberland, is the latest to join the band of the B. C. Bantams. He came to Victoria on Saturday.

The St. Andrew's Young People's Guild of Nanaimo resumed its meetings last night and was addressed by Mr. J. T. Hepburn.

Mr. Frederick Albert Drinkwater and Miss Winifred Dora Isabel Glanville, both of Beaver Creek, were married at All Saints Church, Alberni, last Monday, by the Rev. F. Franklyn Watson.

Mr. F. W. Doherty, former manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Port Alberni, who was recently transferred to Prince Rupert, was in Port Alberni last week to take his family north with him.

Ald. A. Watson, of Port Alberni, took Mr. William Brewer and Mr. H. H. Jones, of Victoria, to Uchucklesit Harbor, last week, to show them some of his mining property.

A beautiful, jewelled Altar Cross has been presented to St. Alban's Church, Port Alberni, by the Vicar It was dedicated at the evening service on Easter Sunday

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The Alberni City Council has decided to try a fog horn for a city fire alarm. A fog horn suitable for a large ship and costing $25 has been ordered from a Victoria firm.

The Alberni City Council is asking the present governing body of the Alberni Cemetery to hold a meeting to take steps to hand the cemetery over to the city.

Two offers of land in place of taxes have been made to the Alberni City Council. One tax delinquent offers his land for a school playground, and the other for a cemetery.

Mrs. Antonio Verneark, an old time resident of Nanaimo, is dead at New Westminster. She was 60 years of age. She leaves a husband, four married daughters and a sister, Mrs. Magistrini, of Nanaimo.

All the Port Alberni city schools are supporting the dance in aid of the West Coast General Hospital that is to be given on Friday night in McGraths Hall, under the auspices of the Womens Auxiliary of the Hospital.

A tea in aid of the guild of All Saints' Church, Port Alberni, will be given by Mrs. H. M. T. Hodgson, on Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. There will be a musical programme and silver collection.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, of Nanaimo, returned from their honeymoon last week. A reception was tendered them on Saturday night at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, Irwin Street. There were sixty guests.

While getting a post ready in the mines near Ladysmith Friday evening Mike Radovich was struck with a piece of rock and had to be removed to the hospital. It was thought at first that the injury might prove fatal, but it is believed he is out of all danger.

Mr. Peter McKie, of Nanaimo, was married Thursday to Miss Minnie Rollo, also of Nanaimo, by the Rev. Thomas Oswald, of Ladysmith, at the Presbytarian Manse, Ladysmith. Mr. George W. Porter and Miss Lilian Kirkham were the witnesses.

The E. & N. Railway is asking the Port Alberni City Council to give it a flat rate of $18 or $20 a month for water required for railway purposes. The council has written for further information. The railway company now operates its own water supply.

The Port Alberni City Council is respurred on by a petition of the ratepayers, has decided to build a six-foot sidewalk on the south side of Argyle Street, from Third Avenue to the E. & N. Railway track. A three-plank sidewalk will be laid on Kiarora Street, between Fourth and Sixth Avenues.

The Saturday night meeting of the Burns Club of Nanaimo at Oddfellows' Hall was presided over by President McKinnell, and the following took part in the musical programme:: Messrs. M. Jones, J. Vance, J. W. Webster, A. Bowan, L. Williams, James Mason, P. McAlpine, A. Thompson, W. Lightfoot and J. Dickie.

The Port Alberni City Council has every evidence that the demand for municipal and other bonds is improving, as an offer of 85 was made last week for its unsold debentures. This was made by C. H. Burgess & Co., of Toronto, who wired as follows: "Would you be disposed to sell your ten thousand six per cent debentures, due July 2, 1924, at 85?" The city clerk called up all the aldermen, and then wired to Toronto "yes." The clerk's reply was officially confirmed at the council's meeting last week.

The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., have resumed boring operations in the vicinity of the Extension Mines and the most modern drilling outfit is being employed in the work. This is the best possible method of prospecting since the core obtained from the drilling shows a complete section of all the stratae passed through, and thus shows not only the coal seam when it is reached, but also gives complete information concerning the nature of the stratae overlying the coal seam. Mr. Robert B. Thomson is foreman in charge of the operations.

Only 15 appeals, mostly of minor importance was placed before the Court of Revision of the assessment for Port Alberni, last week. This was because it was pointed out that all property owners had been granted a thirty per cent reduction two years ago, and a ten per cent reduction this year. The Alberni Trading Store, however, got the assessment of its corner lot reduced to $3,280 The Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation, represented by Mr Motion, was given a ten per cent reduction on one block of its holdings. Mr. F. Cowley had the value of his lot reduced by $25, and a small reduction was made on a block of land held by Mr. A. C. Macfie.

The Port Alberni City Council is getting angry at the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company which made an agreement with the council two years ago to supply power to the city. The mayor of Port Alberni wants the agreement cancelled, as the company has made no effort to have work started, and he is anxious to see power brought into the city He says the company has just tried to exploit the city by selling out the rights which it it did not own, and has been using the agreement with the city as a bait. The city clerk is writing the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company, at its last known address, telling it that if its plans are not approved by the Government within thirty days, Port Alberni will declare the agreement null and void.

Thirty couples attended the annual fancy dress ball given last Friday night in Gould's Hall, Ladysmith, by the Ladysmith Women's Institute. Each child received a souvenir. The judges were Messrs. Schlingheyde and Hammond. The prize list follows: Best dressed girl, over 8, Reta McDonald; best dressed girl, under 8, Eileen James; best dressed boy, over 8, H. Hartley; best dressed boy, under 8, Jack Frost; best comic, "Charlie Chaplin," John Mennes; best comic, girl, Jennie Campbell; best comic, boy under 8, Robbie Burns; best comic, girl, Ella Burns; best Topsy, Jennie Campbell; best flower girl, over 8, Eileen Nason; best flower girl, under 8, Margaret Sanderson; best representative Institute, over 8, Blanche Davidson; best representative Institute, under 8, E. James; best representative Allies, Velma James; special, Winnie Nimmo; best National, Kathleen Campbell.

The results of the St. John Ambulance Association examinations of the Nanaimo and Western Fuel Company's classes have been announced. Mr. H. McAdie, Jr., won the cup for general proficiency, while the prize-winners in the Nanaimo classes were: Messrs. H. McAdie, C. Wright, D. Stewart, R. Gold, and in the Western Fuel Company's class, Messrs. George Perry and John Mara. The complete list follows: Nanaimo class—First year, Messrs. H. McAdie, C. Wright, W. B. Anderson, R. M. Archer, R. Kaplansky; second year, Messrs. D. Stewart, R. Gold, F. J. Stewart, W. Fulton, J. H. Piper, R. McArthur, A. W. Murdock, A. J. Hewitt, R. H. Manzer. Western Fuel Company: First year—Messrs. George Perry, John Mara, Paul Leynard, A. Malone, W. Baxger, H. A. Meikle, S. Drake; second year, J. W. Jemson, George Yarrow, J. A. Challinor. Both the womens' and men's classes will hold an entertainment in Oddfellows' Hall tonight. Refreshments will be served and there will be a programme of vocal and instrumental music.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Compensation

Sir,—I suggest that instead of waiting, wondering and whining about compensation, the liquor men commence right now to size up the chances of a more honorable occupation. Probably when the time comes to discuss the question, a large percentage of them may have attained to such a respect for themselves as to burn to think of such a thing as compensation.

For instance, two British firms which manufacture a wholesome non-intexicating beverage, employ more hands, more teams, more plant, more capital, than all the booze factories in British Columbia lumped together.

With regard to the young bartender who wrote recently asking what he should do for a living when Prohibition comes, I say candidly: Try and cultivate a little more backbone, son. Seventy-five per cent of the skilled population of Victoria lost their skilled job two years ago, and it may be five years before they get if back again. As taxpayers they are entitled to compensation just as much as the liquor men. In fact, more so, for they are not in the slightest way responsible for the 2,500 drunks which have been corralled in Victoria alone since the war started. Prohibition will push Victoria ahead ten years, not retard it.

WALTER FOSTER.

Victoria, B. C., April 26, 1916.

Prohibition

Sir,—My attention has been called to an advertisement in yesterday's [illegible] headed, "Compensation—What Do Church Periodicals Say?" and containing extracts from an article on Prohibition and compensation appearing in The Westminster Review of March, 1916.

The advertisement describes The Westminster Review as "a monthly publication issued in Vancouver and generally accepted as the organ of the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia." May I be permitted to say that the Presbyterian Church has no organ published in British Columbia, that it owns no stock in The Westminster Review, exerts no control over its staff and is responsible for none of its utterances. The Review is a private venture. The only relation which The Westminster Review has to the Presbyterian Church is that it bears a name highly reverenced by Presbyterians, and its editor is a devoted son of the church who seeks to serve his generation through the use of his editorial gifts. While I have not seen the article from which the extracts were made, I am sure the editor would not claim that in this instance he is the mouthpiece of the church.

The Presbyterian Church in British Columbia, in the Synod held in this city during the first week of April, delivered its mind on the question in the following terms: "We note with extreme gratification that the Executive Council of our own Province has decided to place in the hands of the people by means of the ballot the whole question of the prohibition of this liquor traffic; and this Synod does hereby call upon every minister and congregation within its bounds to give themselves with unstinted devotion, to leave no task undone which will help the People's Prohibition Movement at the present time; to keep all the forces of temperance reform enthusiastic and united; and to focus all the spiritual energies of our people toward wiping out this which has been for years a dark stain upon our national life—an enemy of the home and the church."

W. LESLIE CLAY.

Victoria, B. C., May 1, 1916.

Influence on Tariffs.

Sir,—I am sorry if I misrepresented your position on the need of the Empire for a tariff.

I would submit that the events of this war make one brought up in England rather ashamed of her previous free trade policy and proud of the people in the Dominions and smaller colonies whose interests England so little considered, apart from defending them militarily, and make one, above all things, proud of the merchant sailors of whom England thought little in peace time, for whom she did little, but who have worked splendidly for her in war.

Protection, as anyone who studies it knows, protects industries and protects the workers. The loss of protection damages industries and impoverishes the workers, all together very quickly. Thus, the repeal of the corn laws instantly damaged the agriculture of Ireland, and her population fell off immediately at a great rate. But no workers are individually so immediately, directly, personally, prejudiced by free trade as are merchant seamen. English seamen in English ports, under the navigation laws, which insisted that so many of each ship's company must be English, had a certain position and chance of employment which meant a certain rate of wages.

But under free trade they competed with the sailors of the world without any handicap in their favor, and because it was at the world's greatest seaports, London, Liverpool, etc., they were hired, there were at once foreigners on the spot competing against them.

And because other laborers were protected, if not by a tariff, at any rate by trade unions, whose rules practically kept off or minimized to the limit the competition of foreigners, the sailor, unprotected, began to be recruited less and less from the better class of workmen, and so the sailor, whose credit a hundred years ago stood so high, began to lose his position among the workers, and worse Englishmen were alone available for ships, and those who went to sea bitterly resented their own poverty, helplessness and the neglect of their interests by the nation.

In Australia all white crews were demanded by some of the states of the Commonwealth, and the immediate uplift of the occupation was most noticeable. The new sailors did not drink, saved money, never missed their ships, and took care of the owners' property, and the owners thought they were worth the extra money.

And now we see what splendid devoted work these little considered merchant seamen are doing in their fight to get England fed and provided with ammunition in spite of the mine and the torpedo of the submarine.

Beyond providing for our defence, what did England do for her kin beyond the seas. Like other parts of the Empire Canada gave England preference in her markets, whereas England, by the mouth of Winston Churchill, banged and barred and bolted the door against Imperial preference. England, under free trade, insisted her hands should be free, so she might buy sugar from Germany if she chose or from the West Indies if it suited her, and she did buy from Germany, which bounty fed her sugar industry for a purpose, and England cared nothing that the want of her purchasing their sugar had ruined the West Indies, which had no money with which to endow their plantations. With a shrug of her shoulders she said, stupid, extravagant planters, they ought to manage their manufacture better. I have no pity for them. Yet when war came their help was welcomed, and what was more they gave it.

That was a point about free trade that was rarely seen: possible it is to a wealthy nation in peace time—for a while—but it pinches you cruelly in war. See how Mr. Runciman and Mr. McKenna are forced in war to do things that in peace they declared anathema—duties on foreign motor cars, for instance. The pity is that partly because they are incompletely converted, partly to save "face," the ministers do not go whole-heartedly to work on the good old lines under which England made herself the world power she is.

But no great kingdom or empire of the past lowered its tariff wall, admitted foreigners to its markets on equal terms with its own subjects, without coming very soon to grief, and this we must remember when the war is done. England is the only case that seems to contradict me. With protection, this war would have been at least delayed. Germans boasted their customs duties on English manufactured goods gave them the money that built their navy.

What many of us will have to face, and will be reluctant to accept, will be refusal of cheap alien labor, which competes against that of our nationals; a less simple problem than that of a tariff, but to be judged along the same lines.

W. E. HOME.

1116 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., April 29, 1916.

"Haliburton."

Sir,—I have read with much interest the article headed "Judge Haliburton" in your issue of Thursday, April 27, giving an extract from the "Season Ticket," in which Judge Haliburton propounded a great inter-oceanic railway. I think it would be a graceful compliment to his memory if the promoters of the Canadian Northern Railway were to make a flag station and call it "Haliburton," at the crossing locally known as "Haliburton Road," leading from Cordova Bay to East Saanich Road past the residence of Judge Haliburton's granddaughter. This is obviously an excellent place for a station, being central for those living on either road.

C. H. H. DUNN.

Cordova Bay, April 28, 1916.

WASTE OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

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field artillery turned their attention to this point, and the rebels were forced to flee.

Friday—Sniping by rebel sharpshooters had become so prevalent by Friday that the artillery officer in charge decided to shell the postoffice and nearby houses. Eight shells had been fired into the Young Men's Christian Association building, two into the Catholic Club, and two into the postoffice when a cessation of the cannonade was ordered by a superior officer, as some houses had caught fire and it was feared the entire city might be imperilled.

Fires Started

Fresh troops arrived. The rebels started fires in several places, in the hope of the flames reaching the castle. On Friday night the sky for miles around was illuminated, and flames shot up from many points. The green rebel flag that flew over the postoffice was sharply outlined by the glow. Rebels were seen walking on the roof, from which flames later arose. The rebels had sprinkled petroleum over the building and set fire to it before retiring to the Coliseum.

Saturday—The announcement was made that the leaders of the revolt had requested that they be allowed to surrender unconditionally, as their commander-in-chief, J. H. Pearce, had been wounded in the leg, and it was reported that James Connolly, commander of the rebel troops, had received a severe wound. How many of the rebels surrendered to the military with their leaders was not learned on this day, but their action brought about an immediate diminution of sniping. Only two areas remained in possession of the rebels at night.

In isolated parts snipers still continued to pot-shot at the troops, being evidently unaware of the capture of their leaders, but that evening it was possible to walk in the streets without running an excessive risk. Some of the transport workers' class, were sullen, evidently having expected greater results from the movement, which had been in preparation for a long time.

Most of the men expressed indignation at the outbreak, which they considered the work of fanatics and as never having had a chance of success.

Collapse on Sunday

Sunday—The final collapse of the rebellion came on this day, the main body of the rebels in Dublin surrendering. One of the prisoners taken at the College of Surgeons was the Countess Markievics, said to be one of the leading spirits of the revolt.

In a proclamation issued by J. H. Pearce as "Provisional President," the surrender of all the rebels was advised. Outside of Dublin, however, fighting continued at some points.

Monday—Today came the news that all the rebel leaders had surrendered, and that the total number of prisoners the day previous in Dublin had reached 1,000. The transportation of captured rebels to England was in full swing, and it became known that nearly 500 of them had been sent across the channel. There was further submission of bodies outside the city, notably at Enniscorthy.

Reverting to the beginning of the outbreak, it is known that the authorities, although fully recognizing its seriousness, were certain from the first moment that the rebels would be suppressed in a reasonably short time.

The greatest sufferers from the disturbances were the hundreds of thousands of peaceable citizens who were compelled to remain indoors and were unable to obtain sufficient food, although there were ample stores in the city. The authorities early began organizing relief for these people, and on Friday and Saturday women and children were escorted in groups to provision depots, where supplies were handed out.

By Saturday night Dublin had resumed almost its normal aspect, except for a number of smouldering fires. The street lights were turned on, and, in view of events of the week that had passed it was interesting to read the motto of the city on each lamp, which in Latin says: "When citizens are obedient, peace reigns in the city."

The Dublin soldiers and the Irish regiments in the garrisons of Dublin, who bore the brunt of the first day's outbreak, expressed great indignation at the uprising. Some expressed regret that English regiments had been brought over to suppress the disturbances, as they thought the English soldiers were inclined to treat the rebels too leniently.

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Major Rothnie said that Col. A. T. Ogilvie, who then was D.O.C., had inspected the unit on Friday and had expressed himself as surprised at the eminently satisfactory manner in which it was accommodated, as well as at the splendid appearance of the men. They had paraded at about full strength, minus the base company.

The routine at Comox is much the same as in the city, with the exception that the soldiers' time away from military duties is not spent as it is here. Major Rothnie says the 102nd soldiers put in their spare moments in football, baseball and skylarking along the beautiful sandy beach of the district. Since the fine weather had come their lot was an enviable one. In the towns nearby most of the diversions which the city affords could be obtained, but the sport adjacent to the camp was preferred.

For these reasons Major Rothnie argued it was to be expected that the men should be in the best of physical condition. They went to bed tired and got up refreshed and ready for another hard day's work. And they had to work. There not only was constant drilling on the sand of the spit, but there were route marches three times a week, in the course of which the companies were given training in skirmishing. The officer claimed that the battalion, as an effective fighting force, had attained a marked standard of efficiency and that it would be ready to leave for England as soon as the authorities gave the word.

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CPL. CASHMORE WOUNDED

Victorian Who Left With 30th Battalion Among Recent Casualties—Brother Lives Here

The name of Cpl. John W. Cashmore, previously of the 30th Battalion, appeared on a recent casualty list. He is a brother of Mr. Thomas Cashmore, of the Land Registry Office, and is well known in Victoria, where he resided for five years prior to enlisting with the 88th Fusiliers for active service.

He left here with the 30th Battalion and later became attached to the 13th Battalion. With the exception of nine days' furlough in England, he was in the trenches for a full year and had an opportunity of seeing a good deal of action. No particulars are at hand as to how he sustained his injury, although these are likely to be forthcoming within the next few days.

Cpl. Cashmore is 37 years of age and unmarried. He is a native of England, and while in this country engaged as a contractor. His parents reside in England, and he has one brother, two brothers-in-law and two other relatives on active service.



LIEUT. H. HAMFIELD
Of "D" Company of the 102nd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves.

PIONEER MARS WOUNDED

Former City Employee Left Here With Battalion Under Col. Hodgins

Pioneer George Mars, who left Victoria with the 1st Canadian Pioneer Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, is reported to have been wounded.

He was, for some time a resident of Victoria and relatives live at 1347 Seaview Avenue. He was a laborer by occupation and was employed by the city.

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ONLY PART OF UNIT WANTED AT PRESENT

B. C. Foresters Dissatisfied Over Recent Order of Militia Department—D.O.C. Speaks Reassuringly.

The order sent out some time ago from Ottawa, calling for the raising at the coast of a company for the Foresters' Battalion, for special work in England, met with the greatest amount of success in British Columbia. Of the 250 men asked for up to Thursday last, 200 had been secured, and they were the pick of fully four or five times that number who made application to Lieut. D. Campbell, who has had charge of the recruiting in Vancouver.

On Friday, however, very unwelcome news was received by the newly-enlisted Foresters, when Lieut. Campbell on parade notified the men that orders just received from Ottawa called for only 50 men out of the 200 on hand. Practically all of the men enlisted with the unit are men of considerable experience of the work for which they were required, and had taken the opportunity of donning the khaki for a task for which they were well fitted, and which offered them the chance of "doing their bit" in a sphere in which they were well acquainted.

No small amount of dissatisfaction was expressed by the men after parade, at what they regarded as an injustice to themselves. Several of them expressed their disappointment in vigorous terms, pointing out that many of them had given up good positions to enlist with the unit, and stating that the only reason they had done so was because they felt that they could be of more service with such a unit than with any other. After the order was read to them, volunteers were called for other units, but out of the 150 men overstrength only five were willing to throw in their lot with any other unit.

"We certainly do not want to go with any other nuit," declared one of the men. "We enlisted to do our bit with the Foresters, and we desired nothing better than to go as a British Columbia Foresters' unit. If we cannot go as that we would sooner take our discharge than be drafted to another regiment with which we would have little in common. It is admitted that the service which we intended to give our country is badly needed, and there is not a man among us who would not gladly do his bit and serve his King and country that way. But where is the justice of an order which ignores us entirely, and the reason for which we gave up what we were enjoying in civil life. We would like to see the matter taken up at Ottawa and something done that will give us the opportunity of giving our services along a line for which we are best fitted."

When this matter was referred to Col. J. Duff Stuart, the D. O. C., yesterday, he stated that nothing official had been received since the order asking for the dispatch of 50 of the unit to the East. He thought it not improbable that 100 would be taken, and that the others would be held together until there was a need for men of their qualifications. That such a requirement would arise in the not distant future he believed was a safe prediction.

MILITARY NOTES

Lieut.-Col. W. S. Sage, commanding the 211th Battalion, American Legion, addressed a meeting in Vancouver last Friday in which he explained the history of the development of the organization of which he is a member and what the Americans enlisting for service in the C. E. F. hope to accomplish at the front.

That 300 men have been recruited by the Toronto, Ont., Bantam Battalion is the effect of advices received yesterday. It will be seen by this that, in spite of the advantage it has over British Columbia because of the greater population of the district of which it is the centre, it has done no better than the 143rd "B. C. Bantam" Battalion. This will be gratifying information to Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley, the C. O. of the Western unit.

Special attention is being given to bayonet fighting and physical drill among the officers and men of the 131st Westminster Battalion in anticipation of a visit of inspection by Capt. Blaydon, of Winnipeg, who now is in Victoria.

Lieut. Basil Alymer, son of Lord Aylmer, of Queens Bay, who enlisted for service at Nelson, B. C., and has returned on leave of absence, was extended a cordial reception at the Interior city last week. In a short address he paid a tribute to Major Rigby, his superior officer, who fell in action. He referred to him as a brilliant soldier, a gallant gentleman and a loyal Canadian.

The 11th C. M. R. continue to receive recruits at an encouraging rate. Seven were taken on in Victoria yesterday, which is an indication that the indefatigable efforts of the recruiting officers and the well organized campaign are having their results. The battalion now numbers well over 700 in strength.

The 103rd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, paraded to St. John's Church yesterday morning.

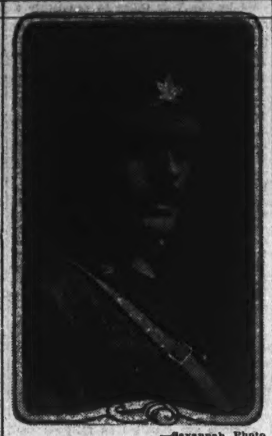
Pte. Victor de Passemier, a French-Canadian, is the smallest man of the B. C. Bantams. He joined in Vancouver last week. His stature is exactly 4 feet 8½ inches.

Capt. G. Black, commissioner for the Yukon, expects to leave for Dawson on Saturday, where he will take command of an overseas unit now being mobilised and to join which the sourdoughs of the Klondyke are said to be flocking from all parts of the Far North. Before starting, Capt. Black will hold a consultation with Col. Duff Stuart, the D. O. C.

Yesterday morning a course of instruction for officers seeking captains' qualification started at Work Point under the auspices of the Royal School of Infantry.

Judge of Probate Court

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 1.—It is announced that H. O. McInerney, registrar of probates here, will succeed the late George Knowles as judge of the probate court.



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CAPT. R. J. BLACK
Commanding "D" Company of the 103rd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves.

HAS NO DIFFICULTY IN GETTING PIONEERS

Capt. Scharschmidt, of Victoria, Is Mobilizing More Reinforcements for Canadian Corps in Vancouver.

The complete equipment for the B. C. Company of the Canadian pioneers being raised in Vancouver by Capt. Scharschmidt, of Victoria, reached there on Friday, and was immediately handed over by the ordnance department to the new unit. Although a company only consists of 250 men, there were tons of equipment transferred to the Pioneers, consisting of everything from boot dressing to great coats and blankets. Each soldier receives no less than 51 different articles in his equipment, and these do not include his rifle, bayonet, scabbard, oil bottle, pullthrough and rifle sling.

Here is what each man receives when going on active service, and what he is held responsible for to his commanding officer: Blankets (3), ground sheet, palliasse, water bottle, W. B. strap with shoulder strap, Mess tin, mess tin cover, mess tin strap, table knife, table fork, table spoon, clasp knife, knife lanyard, belt, braces, cariers' water bottle, strap attachment, packs, ammunition pouches, haversack, kit bag, great coat—strap, hold-all, tooth brush, razor, shaving brush, hair brushes, comb, cloth brush, "housewife," hand towels (2), pay book, boot dressing, Maple Leaf badge for cap, Maple Leaf badge for collar, Maple Leaf badge for shoulders, forage cap, Balaclava cap, khaki jacket, great coat, drab trousers, service trousers, puttees, boots (2 pair), canvas shoes (for use on board ship), service shirt, grey flannel shirts (2), winter shirts 2), underwear (two suits), sweater, gloves, identity disc and socks (4 pairs).

"I think we shall have no difficulty in bringing our company up to strength by the middle of next month," said Capt. Scharschmidt. "We are only beginning to hear from outside points, and you can see by the number that have come in that we will get quite a large number of our men from the country districts. We need two drummers and three transport drivers, and I shall be glad to receive any applications from young men who can fill these positions."

DISCUSSES SUMMER TRAINING OF TROOPS

Col. J. Duff Stuart, Who Became D.O.C. Yesterday, States Vernon Camp Will Be Opened About June 1.

Col. J. Duff Stuart arrived from Vancouver yesterday morning and proceeded to Work Point immediately, taking over the command of the district which has been administered by Col. A. T. Ogilvie up to the present. The latter thus was liberated to take active charge of the 16th Brigade, C. F. A., which is being mobilised in Western Canada for overseas service.

Seen yesterday, Col. Stuart said that conditions on the Mainland, from a military standpoint, were satisfactory. Recruits continued to come forward in good numbers and the various units were filling up rapidly.

Questioned as to the plans for the Summer training, the D. O. C. stated that the Mainland battalions would go into Vernon camp, and that the latter would be put in shape for occupancy so that the troops might be moved on or about June 1. As to the Island camp he said the selection of a site for a camp was being considered and that it was expected that the matter would be settled at an early date. The intention was that the units of the Island should be concentrated about the same time as those on the Mainland. Nothing official or definite, however, could be known until the preliminaries had been satisfactorily arranged.

Sewell Camp Large

According to word received from military headquarters in Winnipeg, the advance guard of the big army to be trained on Sewell Plains during the ensuing Summer has left for the site of the big camp, to prepare for the arrival of the main body of troops which will soon commence to move from the head of the big lakes to the Pacific Coast. With the exception of the coast company of the University Battalion and perhaps one or two other small units, however, it is not anticipated that many troops will be sent from British Columbia. The announcement from Winnipeg states that the camp will probably not be ready for occupancy until the end of May or the first part of June, but in any case everything depends upon the weather.

While a semi-official announcement from Ottawa says that only those battalions up to strength will be allowed to go to Sewell, arrangements are being made to accommodate the greatest gathering of troops ever held there. The water system is being extended and preparations along other lines are under way to make room for a larger camp.

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CAPT. J. J. MARTIN
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PERSONATORS CAME IN GANGS

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Mr. Miller entered objections on the ground that Mr. Brewster was putting answers into the witness' mouth, and Mr. Brewster retorted that Mr. Miller might ask his own questions and he would ask his.

To Mr. Williams witness stated he had not noticed the number or name of the motor car in which they had been driven to the polls from their hotel. He did not ascertain the name of Monty White until afterwards, when Sullivan told him when he (witness) came over to Victoria last week.

Have you been back to Seattle for the week-end?

Yes.

Mr. Brewster—Where did you first meet Sullivan?

At the "Stockade," the Seattle workhouse.

So you were taken out of jail to come over here.

I got out. My fine was paid.

Despite repeated questions from Mr. Brewster, witness, who stated he had first met Sullivan when the latter came out to the Seattle "stockade," refused to give the name of the man who paid his $50 fine.

We want to find out something about you. Who paid your fine and let you out of the coop?

I don't want to tell.

There are two or three cases about which you don't want to tell, but perhaps you will later on.

I told you my story; why don't you try to discredit it? What I did years ago makes no difference.

Mr. Miller—Was it someone from British Columbia?

Yes.

Mr. Brewster—That makes it better.

Mr. Brewster appealed to the chairman to make the witness answer, but Mr. Mackay took the ground that he did not think the committee could force an answer.

Mr. Miller—Was it anyone connected with the British Columbia Government.

I don't know whether he was or not.

Committee Wrangle

Mr. Brewster again asked the chairman to make the witness answer, and when Mr. Mackay again refused, the former declared the investigation might as well stop. Mr. Miller could not see what difference it made, but Mr. Brewster declared it made this much difference, that the committee wanted to know who was so altruistic as to go to Seattle and take the witness out of jail to bring him over to this side. Mr. Brewster moved, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the committee order the witness to answer the question. On a vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Brewster declared the committee was not protecting the witness but someone higher up.

Mr. Mackay—You may know, but I do not. I don't care who paid his fine. We want his story of what he did over in Vancouver.

Mr. Miller—He has given us a story which presents a very bad state of affairs. If he is not telling the truth, it can be checked up.

Mr. Brewster—It makes this much difference, that when we want to find the man who paid the fine we want it because that man may be one of the British Columbia men upon whom we can have some hold.

Mr. Miller to witness—Is there much talk in Seattle about this matter—any about the fact that men were taken to Vancouver to vote?

Lots of people know about it.

Continuing in answer to Mr. Brewster, witness stated he had been at the Irving Hotel, Vancouver, but knew no one there but Sullivan, the proprietor, and his wife.

Did you know anybody of the name of Fitzsimmon or Taylor, a bartender?

No.

Witness stated that when Sullivan and his brother came out to the Stockade he asked them who sent them, and they answered Butler. Butler was a friend who lived in Seattle, but of whom he knew little, not even his address.

And yet you say he was kind enough to send Sullivan out and pay your fine?

Witness stated that he was in the "Stockade" because he could not pay a fine of $50. He had served sixteen days when his fine was paid. A chap who was in the same difficulty with witness had wired to his father in Kansas for $250, the wire being sent through a lawyer named Sullivan, with offices at 501 White Building, Seattle, but so far as he knew the money never came.

What kind of looking fellow was this man from British Columbia who paid your fine?

Witness' refusal to answer started the wrangle between Mr. Brewster and the chairman all over again, Mr. Mackay stating he had already ruled the witness need not answer.

Mr. Brewster—Quite so. That is why you are chairman.

Voted for Macdonald

To Mr. Brewster witness stated he could not remember whether, when he went into vote, he had voted for the top or bottom name on the ballot paper, but he put a cross behind the name Macdonald.

Your memory is not very good?

It's not that, but I wanted to get through with the voting and get out.

Still, you were pretty well drilled; you voted for a man named Richards, a gas engineer?

To the best of my knowledge I voted under the name Richards.

Witness, questioned about his antecedents, stated he had been born in Chicago. His mother was born in the United States and his father in Ireland.

As the witness concluded, Mr. Parker Williams asked if the committee could be assured witness would be here if wanted again.

Mr. Miller—Do you want the chairman to give bail for him?

Mr. Brewster—Oh, there are ways of keeping him.

Mr. Mackay—He came back as he promised. He said last Friday he would be back, and he is here.

Larry Madden, the second witness, was being sworn and Mr. Mackay was explaining that if he told the truth he need have no fear of any prosecution for what he had done at Vancouver, when Mr. Brewster interjected to state that any offence under the penal code was not covered by the chairman's promise of immunity to witness.

Mr. Miller declared such intimidation must stop, and claimed the matter came under the Provincial Elections Act and not the Criminal Code.

Mr. Brewster—Other lawyers think differently.

Madden testified he was a longshoreman and had resided at Seattle for the past six or eight years. He went to Vancouver, arriving there on Friday, the day preceding the election. It had been the understanding that he was to vote and in return he was promised $10 and all his expenses. He was not on the voters' list there, nor had he ever resided in British Columbia.

How the Plan Was Worked

Mr. Miller—How was it you were induced to go to Vancouver?

I was in the Longshoremen's Hall in Seattle on a Wednesday. I had not been working for some days and a fellow told me he knew of a good trip, that everything would be found and $10 besides; that a bunch was wanted to go to Vancouver and vote wet. I went to the "Our House," a saloon, and met three or four fellows I knew and we went to the Regina Hotel to room 32. There were about fifteen men there, but more kept coming until there must have been 100 or 150 in the hall and room. A man would come in and pick some of the men and go out. I did not know any of the men who were doing the selecting, but I found out afterwards that one was Gill Otter and another Jack White. The men, as selected, were told to go out into the hall and stand with one or other of the bunches there. Gill Otter came to the bunch I was with and told us to be at the Horse Shoe bar at 5 o'clock next evening. We did so, and most of the bunch selected the day previous were there. Jack White was there. Otter told the men to come down to the depot that night, that everything was fixed.

Mr. Miller—Did you understand what they wanted?

I understood that we were to go to Vancouver to vote it wet. I understood from the start we were wanted to vote. We left on the night train and got to Vancouver the following morning, Friday.

Witness explained, when asked how the men got past the immigration officer, that Jack White was along with them. The conductor asked White if all the men were together, and if so, all he (the conductor) would have to do was to have the men sign their names on a slip. White looked after the matter, and there was no further trouble. At Vancouver Gill Otter seemed to know where to go and the others followed him. They went to the Princess Rooms where, during the day, they registered, witness registering in his own name. When they first got to the place there were no rooms available.

Mr. Miller—The hotels were well filled up that night?

Seemed to be.

Some time that day, witness continued, Jack White came to the room and gave Otter the "voting money." White told them to keep inside and behave themselves. On Saturday, the "bunch" hung around the rooms until

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Bank Clearings—The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the onth of April totalled $6,442,791, compared with $6,614,000 for the same month last year.

English Mail Arrives—Nine bags of letters were comprised in a shipment of overseas mail which reached the Post Office yesterday, having left London on April 14 and come via New York.

Council of Board of Trade—The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade council will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of drafting the policy for the year. Other matters will also be considered.

Synod Executive Meets—Anglican ministers from all parts of Vancouver Island came to Victoria yesterday to attend the executive meeting of the Synod of Columbia, which was held both afternoon and evening in the Synod office, Pemberton Building. There was much routine business handled.

Wood Blocks—The City Council decided last evening that an order for a quantity of wood blocks for street repairing should be given Messrs. McGro & Whittington. A special committee, consisting of Aldermen Peden, Dilworth, John, and the engineer, was appointed to investigate and report on the feasibility of repairing and utilizing the local creosoting plant.

Leaving for English Hospital—Cpl. Kenneth M. Raymur, of the 3rd Canadian Pioneers, who was recently reported seriously wounded, will leave Boulogne for an English hospital within the next few days, unless complications should arise, according to word received yesterday by City Comptroller Raymur from the Agent-General's office.

Grants Are Endorsed—A number of approporiations were made for different public organizations of Victoria by the City Council last night, as follows: $200 to the Inner Harbor Association, $100 to the Seamen's Institute, $175 to the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and $125 to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

Hold Church Parade—The 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, held church parade on Sunday morning, attending special services at Christ Church Cathedral. The Dean of Columbia delivered the sermon. The Fusiliers turned out about 700 strong, and were played to and from the Cathedral by the brass and bugle bands. Lieut.-Col. H. J. Rous Cullin, the C. O., was in command.

By-Law Again Sent Back—The by-law for the regulation of motor traffic within the municipality again came before the Oak Bay Council at the regular meeting held yesterday. This was the first revision from the original draft of the by-law. After considerable discussion it was decided to refer it back again to the municipality's solicitors for further revision. The remainder of the meeting was occupied in routine business.

Accept New Letter—The City Council last evening accepted the harbor committee's proposed new letter to the management of the E. & N. Railway Company, with respect to the Johnson Street agreement. While the original somewhat sharp reply to Mr. R. Marpole's communication was disapproved by some of the aldermen, they found the new version of the council's position entirely satisfactory.

F. G. E. Freight Rates—A meeting of the railway freights committee of the Board of Trade is called for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, when complaints relative to the freight rates charged on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will be considered. This will be the first meeting of the newly-appointed committee, whose membership now consists of Messrs. R. H. Brenchley, J. C. Dowsett, A. E. McLean, J. W. Spencer and T. B. Tye. During the meeting, a chairman will be selected

Manufacturers Meet Tonight—Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, expects that every manufacturer and maker of anything at all in Victoria will do his duty and attend the meeting in the association's rooms tonight to organize a plan for greater co-operation between the manufacturers and buying public of this city. The meeting was postponed from before Easter. Opportunity will be given for the freest discussion, as original ideas are wanted.

Dedicates Chair—A chair carved by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, and presented to the Pemberton Memorial Chapel of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, by her mother, Mrs. Pemberton, was dedicated to the use of the chapel on Sunday afternoon by Dean Schofield, assisted by the Rev. F. H. Fatt. The chapel was decorated, and there was a song service led by Mrs. J. Macdonald Pitney. Most of those present at the dedication were patients, as most of the staff of the hospital were called out on emergency cases just before the service.

Will Investigate—The City Council last evening received a letter from the manager of the E. & N. Railway Company disavowing any responsibility in connection with the expense incurred in the construction of a pedestrians' approach to the E. & N. bridge and the payment of $30 a month for the rental of the right-of-way. The letter was laid on the table, with instructions to the committee interested to make a further search of the records with a view to establishing more clearly the respective responsibility of the city and the company.

Bureau of Labor—A report regarding the activities of the Civil Bureau of Labor during April was laid before the Council last evening. It showed that the number of days it had been open was 28; that the number of applications from men had been 367, and from Women 159; that positions had been found for 359 men and for 133 women; that of these 117 men had been given city work; that 28 had secured skilled work, 24 steady work, and 190 casual work; that 101 women had been found day work and 32 steady work. Of new registrations and re-registrations, there had been 102 men and 37 women, the total on the roll at the end of April being 1,080 men and 530 women, a grand total of 1,610. The report was filed.

Application Granted—Letters of administration have been granted in the estate of Sapper T. Clark, of Cranbrook. His will is attached to documents filed at the Supreme Court Registry Office, having been sent here by the War Office in London. With the exception of a small legacy the estate is left to the soldier's mother at Cranbrook. The will bears the date of November 20, 1915, and was made when deceased was serving with the Royal Engineers. The document is of special interest inasmuch as it is the first of its kind to be received here. There are no witnesses, none being required according to a letter from the War Office, which says that the will is made by a man on active service, is within the meaning of the Wills Act, and has been held by the War Office to constitute a valid will.

Market Discussed—At a meeting of the market committee of the City Council and many of the farmers holding and using stalls for the sale of produce, the question of enlarging the scope of the institution was discussed. Ald. Johns and Ald. Todd were present. The farmers asked for more room and maintained that the only way in which it could be secured would be to move the city stores. They favored the continuance of the semi-weekly market. The committee promised to consider a proposal that the Saturday market should not be closed until a specified hour at night, thus permitting its use to those who could not get to the city during the day. Ald. Johns thought that the upstairs space might be utilized for the sale of clothing, boots, shoes, etc., by the Victoria merchants.

Report Is Adopted—The report of the special committee of the City Council recommending certain regulations governing the engagement of "inside" and "outside" employees was submitted last evening and carried without discussion. Thus, the heads of civic departments, henceforth, are required to see that conditions are fulfilled as follows: (a) That they shall be British subjects; (b) that they shall be bona fide residents of Victoria; (c) that all inside employees shall either be married, or if single, maintaining relatives living within the city. The heads of the departments also are asked to supply the Council with the following information as to their unmarried male employees paid by the month and serving inside or outside: Name, nationality, age, length of residence within the city, place of residence, whether he be a property holder, and whether he is contributing to the maintenance of relatives in the city. With reference to the latter question it is added: "if so, who, and where residing?"

Value of City Holdings—In the annual report of the corporation of Victoria, which was issued yesterday, it was shown that the estimated land value of school sites are $538,250, while $1,005,500 is placed on improvements. City buildings are valued at $475,100, located on sites valued at $1,116,360. The fire halls, exclusive of the central one, which is included with market property, are set at $26,460 for land and $43,886 for improvements. Two classes of city parks are specified, viz; Those which are freehold and those held in trust. The three former follow: Stadacona, $21,000; Central, $63,000, and Gorge, $36,000. The latter are Beacon Hill, placed at $1,800,000; Belleville Street esplanade, $259,200, and Cedar Hill (Mount Douglas), $94,500. Quadra Street cemetery also is controlled in trust and is valued at $27,000. It is estimated that the city has an investment of $3,519,819 in its waterworks system.

Parental Laxity—In his annual report on police affairs, Chief Langley draws attention to the "laxity in parental control shown in Victoria." He says in part: "Much of the work of the police, and a great deal of trouble and misery, would be obviated if parents exercised a greater measure of control over their children, more especially the girls. It is patent that parents should themselves assume the responsibility of curbing their children, instead of trusting to luck and the police to keep them out of harm's way. Parents who allow children of tender years to roam at will through the streets and parks and attend places of public amusement without a guardian are deserving of severe censure. It would seem desirable that a more or less sharp lesson should be given to those who are lax in their duty in this respect. The value of prevention in the premises certainly warrants the consideration of some means of arousing the dormant consciences of fathers and mothers."

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 1, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this Province, and fine, warm weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, and light to moderate winds prevail on the Coast. Milder weather is becoming general in the Prairie Provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	67
Vancouver	40	66
Kamloops	48	80
Barkerville	30	58
Prince Rupert	36	56
Atlin	28	54
Dawson	30	60
Calgary	38	64
Winnipeg	28	44
Portland	52	76
San Francisco	58	80
Fort Arthur	26	46
Penticton	39	72
Nelson	38	68
Cranbrook	29	64
Prince George	32	71
Toronto	48	66
Ottawa	50	60
Montreal	44	64
St. John	34	54
Halifax	34	46

SUNDAY

Highest	58
Lowest	41
Average	49
Minimum on grass	32
Maximum in sun	121

Bright sunshine, 10 hours, 24 minutes.

MONDAY

Highest	67
Lowest	44
Average	56
Minimum on grass	35
Maximum in sun	128

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CELEBRATE EMPIRE DAY

Patriotic Demonstration for School Children in One of City Parks

A meeting of school trustees and school teachers in the School Board offices yesterday decided to make the school children's celebration of Empire Day this year practically the same as that of last year. It is proposed that all the school children of the city gather in one of the city parks on the morning of May 23 and sing patriotic songs. There will be a band to lead the singing and a number of nurses provided.

Committees to arrange the details of the celebration were appointed. They will meet again next Monday at 4:30 o'clock in the School Board office. Mrs. Jenkins was chosen chairman, Messrs. George Jay, chairman of the school board, Superintendent E. B. Paul, general overseers, and Mr. E. Yeo, secretary. The programme committee is: Miss Jarvis, Trustee Shortt and Messrs. J. M. Campbell and Pollard; the grounds committee, Mr. Harry Charlesworth and the teachers of all the city manual training schools; the decoration committee, Miss Williams, Miss Lawson and Messrs. Ernest Campbell, Allison Campbell and Cunningham.

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SPENT NEARLY SIXTY YEARS IN PROVINCE

Mr. Alexander McArthur Went to Cariboo Goldfields on Foot in '62—Many Friends Here.

After a residence of nearly sixty years within the confines of British Columbia, Mr. Alexander McArthur passed away yesterday at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was 81 years old. Although he spent nearly fifty years in the Cariboo country, where his name is remembered by all old-timers of the district, he usually passed the Winter in Victoria, and he had a wide circle of friends here who will deeply regret to learn of his death.

The late Mr. McArthur was born in Auchnagat, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was educated there. He left Glasgow for Canada in March, 1857, and, after a long voyage across the Atlantic, he landed in the Dominion and settled at Ottawa. He lived there for a few years until the discovery of gold in paying quantities in the Cariboo attracted prospective fortune-seekers from all over the continent. Mr. McArthur answered the call in 1862 and took his departure from New York in that year on a vessel bound for the Isthmus of Panama. He came to Victoria via San Francisco and before being allowed to enter the city his steamer was detained at Esquimalt for three weeks owing to the development of a case of small pox on board.

He lingered only a short time on the Island before hastening on to the Interior of the sister colony, British Columbia, and he made his way on foot to the Cariboo goldfields by the old trail along the Fraser River. He bought a small claim and operated it for some thirty years, at the end of which period he sold all his property and went to Barkerville, where he engaged as a blacksmith for a time.

Wintered in Victoria

Owing to the intense cold and privations which had to be undergone each Winter in the Cariboo in the early days, because of inadequate protection from the elements and the lack of transportation facilities, Mr. McArthur made a practice of coming to Victoria as soon as the cold weather set in, and he was thus given the opportunity of becoming acquainted with many of the city's residents.

He retired from active business about eighteen years ago and left the Cariboo district permanently, deciding to make his home in Lillooet, where he stayed eight years before moving to the Coast. He lived in Vancouver four years and finally made Victoria his choice, coming here to live the remainder of his days, seven years ago. He made his home at 845 Linden Avenue.

Possessing a cheerful and generally attractive personality, Mr. McArthur retained to the very last the friendship of all those with whom he came into contact during his long career in the Province.

He is survived by two brothers and one sister: Mr. William McArthur, of Brandon, Man.; Mr. James McArthur, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth McArthur, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, interment being made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MAYWOOD RESIDENT FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Body of Mr. Henry Thomas Discovered Yesterday With Fatal Bullet Wound in Head and Rifle Nearby

Yesterday morning the body of Henry Thomas was found on the floor of the bedroom of his home, Ormondville, Carey Road. Death had resulted from a gunshot wound in the head. A rifle was nearby and on the bed was one of Hall Caine's works. Dr. C. Denton Holmes, the Saanich health officer, was called. He pronounced life extinct. An inquest will take place tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors.

Mr. Thomas was a well-known resident of the Maywood district. He had been in business there for some years, conducting a butcher store, first on the north side of Boleskin Road and later on the corner of Boleskin Road and Douglas Street. He was 55 years of age. Of Mr. Thomas' early life little is known, but it is understood that of late he had been worrying considerably. The news of his tragic end, however, came as a shock to the community, in which he was a familiar figure and among the members of which it was never thought that his trouble had such an effect on his mind.

WAS MESSENGER OF GOD

Dr. Scott Tells of Religious Side of Shakespeare's Writings—Was Familiar With Bible

The Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, devoted his sermon hour on Sunday night to an address on Shakespeare in connection with the tercentenary of the poet's death.

"No one can read Shakespeare without understanding that he was a deeply religious man," said Dr. Scott. "His mind was saturated with Bible truths. If you took all the Bible references out of his plays there wouldn't be much left. Shakespeare must have been raised in a home where the Bible was a familiar book. Through all his writings runs the idea of God immanent in nature and shaping the destiny of mortals. God must rule, Shakespeare says, wrongs must be righted. Three hundred years ago this man spoke in a way the world has never rivalled. I would present him here as a messenger of God."

Several other ministers in their sermons on Sunday made references to the tercentenary.

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RELIGOUS EDUCATION

Meeting Tonight to Discuss Methods of Giving Bible Instruction to Public School Children

Members of the Adult Bible Class Federation, school trustees, Sunday school workers, ministers of all churches, and superintendents and teachers in the Public, High and Norman schools of the city are meeting in the rest room of the Y.W.C.A., Courtney and Douglas Streets, tonight to decide how best to provide for the religious instructions of children attending the public schools. The question of religious education is contentious and as many interests will be represented tonight it is expected that the meeting will be far from uninteresting.

Tonight's meeting is partly to prepare for the coming of Dr. Henry Cope, of Chicago, who is secretary of the religious education movement in North America. Dr. Cope and those supporting him say that a large proportion of the public school children are growing up untouched by the teachings of the Bible and are becoming pagan. In New York city alone there are 200,000 such.

EMPLOYEES SHOULD HAVE STEADY JOBS

Opinion of Some Aldermen Is That Present System Is Unsatisfactory — Favoritism Charged Against Foremen.

The question of city employment was discussed briefly by the City Council last evening when Ald. Porter, chairman of the streets committee, introduced the matter, expressing the opinion that some action should be taken in view of the obvious disaffection among many of the men.

Ald. Todd, thereupon, gave expression to the belief that the policy of giving two weeks' work and a similar period of holiday was wrong. A good man, who gave good service, he maintained, should have steady employment, and if there were those for whom the city had to provide something, the only thing to do was to arrange for special work.

Ald. Dilworth took the same view, and Ald. Fullerton spoke at some length, reviewing the history of the trouble and alleging that some of the foremen had been guilty of unfairness, in "playing favorites."

Ald. Todd thought that something should be done immediately and moved that the two-week shift" plan should be vetoed, as far as street sweepers are concerned, from June 1. It was suggested that the change be made to apply to all civic workmen, with which Ald. Todd agreed, and amended his motion accordingly. It was seconded by Ald. Jones.

The opinion was expressed by Ald. Peden that this was reversing the proper order. The special committee dealing with this matter should be asked to investigate the charges of favoritism by foremen and to submit a report. With that information the Council would be in a better position to act wisely.

Ald. McNeill agreed with this, pointing out that if men were to be employed permanently it would not be a good idea to have formen, charged with the selection of men to be given such positions, who were under the suspicion of dealing unfairly with the men under the present conditions. The matter was laid on the table until next week, pending the submission of the committee's report.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON MARKET ISSUE

Question of Extension of Accommodation Available to Farmers Discussed at Last Night's Meeting of Council.

When Alderman Johns' motion providing for the removal of city stores from the market building came before the Council last evening, the suggestion that it should lay on the table for a week was passed, but not until after there had been some discussion. Alderman Johns wanted to know why there should be any delay and Alderman Todd replied that he was not able to give the proposal his support without consideration. He was not satisfied with the market conditions. His opinion was that if the market was to be for the use and the benefit of Island producers it was large enough, while, if it was to be opened up to everybody, it certainly was not large enough and would require to be extended. The question was too big a one to be decided out of hand, and he recommended that it be laid over.

Alderman Johns replied that more room was needed, and that an injustice certainly was being done the meat merchants of Victoria in not allowing them to take up stalls. The local butchers should be allowed in, as practically no beef was produced on the Island.

Alderman Todd explained that he was disposed to think that only Island produce should be allowed to be sold there. Personally, he would much prefer to see the citizens patronising a meat merchant who maintained a large establishment and paid heavy taxes than one who sold imported meat at the market twice a week, especially when the advantage to the buyer was negligible.

Alderman Porter said that he was a supporter of the market. It was true that some imported fish and meat were sold. As for the former, Victorians themselves were to blame they did not take the trouble to catch it. With respect to the latter, it was well-known that the Island did not produce meat in any quantity. He thought the desired improvements should be proceeded with. The important thing was to develop the market and the means of direct intercourse between the consumer and the producer to the greatest possible extent.

The resolution was tabled for a week.

Business Girls' Club—Members of the Victoria Business Girls' Club are requested to meet at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:30 p.m. today. Supper will be served at that hour and the evening spent in Red Cross work. Each person attending is asked to bring a new member and go prepared to sew for the soldiers.

ENGINEER RUST HAS MANY ASSISTANTS

Ald. Porter Calls Attention of His Colleagues to Pointed Article in Eastern Engineering Journal.

A resolution offered by Ald. Johns at last evening's meeting of the City Council that the landing on the James Bay Causeway should be repaired and that the engineer be instructed to undertake the work was carried, after a debate which departed from the direct issue and became slightly animated.

Ald. Johns started the diversion by the remark that he had offered the suggestion direct to the Council in order to avoid "red tape," believing that the work should be done without delay.

The Mayor, on this point, complained that the engineer could not start the work without referring it to the Council, obtaining approval. If he did there would be no vote available to cover the expense and he likely would be severely reprimanded.

Ald. Johns, in the course of his reply, waxed indignant. It was a shame the way in which necessary work was played with. There was too much dilly dallying. The excavations over the street at the Hudson's Bay Co. block site and other works were quoted as illustrations. If anyone suffered injury through these deferred enterprises the city would be shouldered with costs. Seven thousand dollars was spent in getting tourists to come to the beautiful city and the Causeway wall was allowed to become coated with unsightly moss.

Ald. Porter observed that there was no necessity for Ald. Johns' motion. The engineer knew of the need of repairs to the Causeway landing, had recommended that it be done and an appropriation had been provided for it. The alderman said that where he "fell down" was in not being an engineer. He recommended that some members of the Council read an article which appeared in a recent issue of an Eastern engineering journal and which observed that Engineer Rust was fortunate in having a board of engineers to assist him. (Laughter.)

CITY WILL DISPOSE OF SURPLUS STOCK

Council Decides Tenders Will Be Invited for Large Amount of Material Now Held in Storage.

As a testimonial to the good work which Ald. Johns has done in investigating the resources of the corporation with regard to stores, accumulated in the course of four or five years of unprecedented prosperity and now lying unused, the City Council last evening passed his report, which recommends that a large part of this material, consisting of lead pipes, old machinery, etc., shall be sold by tender to the highest bidder. Not only was approval expressed of the alderman's efforts in this way, but Ald. Bell took occasion to say that some of the facts he had divulged were astonishing revelations of the careless prodigality of "good times," and Ald. Walker observed, in connection with the statement that several pieces of machinery were lying in the yards unpacked just as they had come from the factory, that it surprised him to hear that the city had been doing business in 'such a loose way" and that "someone ought to be censured."

Ald. Johns, following up his report, said that an examination of the stores department had showed that there was nearly $64,000 worth there, putting it in at its cost. Most of this, owing to the war, had advanced in price about 100 per cent. A good deal of this had been in the city's possession when the present city purchasing agent took the position, and it was high time that some of it be converted into money. He thought that it would be a good idea to have a list of what was available for sale and have it sent to the different municipalities as far East as Winnipeg, in order that they might have an opportunity to bid. They might be glad of the opportunity of obtaining some of the supplies and this, too, would serve the purpose of avoiding any competition whatever with local merchants. Ald. Johns thought that the sale of what was not wanted at figures anything like approaching the present quotations of metals would net the city in the neighborhood of $50,000.

Civic Prodigality

At the Chambers Street yards, also, there was a miscellaneous collection. There was a lot of copper wire worth, at prices now in vogue, between $700 and $800. There were seven compressors, and the aldermen was informed that only two were required by the corporation. There were two motor pumps which had never been unpacked and now are lying as the manufacturers had shipped them to Victoria. At Garbally Road there were three crushers, worth several thousand dollars. These were not all needed now, and he thought that what was not required should be turned into cash, as such machinery only deteriorated and probably when again really wanted would be useless and a new outfit would have to be bought.

Ald. Johns thought that the recommendation that the purchasing agent and other officials be authorised to prepare lists of all material which can be sold, leaving ample supplies for the city's use over a two-year period, at least, in order that tenders might be invited, was one which would meet with the Council's approval.

Ald. Porter endorsed the proposal. He thought the idea an excellent one. As there were only 150 water services installed last year it was easy to understand that much of the large amount of stock carried would not be wanted for a long time. He supposed there was enough material on hand now to last Victoria twenty-five years. It was an opportunity which might not come again.

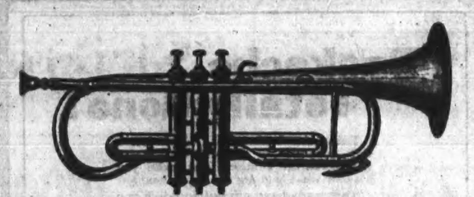
Mayor Stewart did not agree with the suggestion that the compressors be sold.

Ald. Johns explained that he did not mean all, but only some. The Mayor was surprised to hear that there were seven.

Ald. Bell congratulated Ald Johns on his report and expressed astonishment at some of the facts brought out, while Ald. Walker not only was astonished at the looseness of the city's past methods of doing business, but thought someone should be censured.

The report was adopted.

Special services will be held in the Methodist Churches of the city to mark the Methodist "Go to Church" Sunday. Everyone of Methodist affiliations is asked to be in his church that day. A real Methodist home coming. Be there!



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Large Number of Subscriptions Coming in for Relief of Mrs. Hardman and Three Little Children

The amount of the subscriptions to the Mrs. Thomas Hardman Fund registered on the list in The Colonist office reached $230.25 last night. Mrs. Hardman, whose husband was the letter carrier who died recently, was left with three small children of eight, six and three years, absolutely unprovided for. She has been in the hospital and recently her young daughter was injured by a motor car and her eldest child partly paralysed. The following are handling the case: The Rev. G. H. Andrews, the Rev. Mr. Payne, Messrs. P. Dawson, C. Rippingale, G. Pretty, A. J. Bird, Mrs. Macey and Mrs. Rippingale.

The subscriptions in The Colonist office follow:

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MULCAHY—At Cook Street Maternity Home, on April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mulcahy, a son.

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In loving memory of John Ward (Jack), who fell gloriously for King and Empire, April 29, 1915. "Gone but not forgotten." By Mr. W. Daniell and family. 1017 View Street.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Pte. S. Wilkinson, of the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, has received notification that his father, Mr. James Wilkinson, of Moy, Ireland, has died at the advanced age of 79 years. He was well known to all North of Ireland men by reason of his long connection with the Sunday schools of the district, of which he acted as superintendent. He was for half a century superintendent of Capt. R. M. R. Shelton's school at "The Argory," and just three weeks before his death he was presented with a purse of sovereigns on the occasion of his retirement from office. Besides his son, Pte. S. Wilkinson, a grandson, who is now with the Canadian Postal Corps, lived in Victoria.

Mr. Joseph Tracy, an employee of Messrs. Grant, Smith & Co., and McDonnell, Ltd., died on Saturday night as a result of an accident on Friday afternoon, when he fell and suffered a fractured skull. He was 37 years of age and married. He was a native of Maquoketa, Iowa, U.S.A., and came to the city some five years ago. He was a carpenter by trade. An inquest on the body will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place in the afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where Rev. Gilbert Cook is to officiate.

Charles Denton Clark, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of Cook Street, died on Sunday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral chapel, interment being made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Hence recent allegations of some friends of "the trade" are absolutely unfounded. The Presbyterian Synod, at Victoria, on April 4, passed a resolution endorsing the policy of the People's Prohibition Movement, i.e., **Prohibition without compensation.**

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RENOWNED RUSSIAN MUSICIANS COMING

Cherniavsky Brothers, Recognized the World Over for Their Genius, to Give Recital on Friday

The celebrated Russian musicians, Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky, violinist, pianist and 'cellist, who are creating little less than a furore throughout Canada by their masterly playing, will appear at the Empress Hotel ballroom Friday evening to give their first recital before a Victoria audience.

The three brothers have had an interesting career and, if one is to judge from the manner in which they are impressing music lovers in all portions of the world, their playing will be in demand for many years to come.

The press opinions of Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Vienna, Moscow, Petrograd, Sydney and Melbourne, Auckland and Wellington, Cape Town and Johannesburg, Bombay and Calcutta, besides those of many Canadian cities, are unanimous in a tribute to the genius possessed by these Russian artists.

Born in South Russia, not far from the Crimea, of parents who could not afford to pamper them, they were unable to enter the world as concert artists under ideal conditions, by any means, but they were not long in obtaining recognition from the public. The brothers have probably travelled more than any other great artists, and while in Australia shortly after the outbreak of war they inaugurated the first "Allies War Fund."

There has been such exceptional interest in these much-travelled artists that it goes without saying that they will receive an enthusiastic reception on their appearance here. The theatre plan may be seen at Messrs. Gideon Hicks' music store any time during the day, and already many subscriptions have been received. At the Cherniavsky concert yesterday at Vancouver all seats (1,200) were sold some time before the commencement of the performance.

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JACK BARRYMORE SEEN IN NEW ROLE

Comedy Drama, "The Lost Bridegroom," Is Thrilling Film Showing at Royal Victoria

Yesterday for the first time, the Dominion Theatre Company of this city assumed the management of the Royal Victoria Theatre, and the programme presented was of the same high standard which has made the Dominion Theatre of this city the leading picture house. The feature film for this week is Jack Barrymore, in a comedy drama adventure, "The Lost Bridegroom." This picture is one of the finest and by far the most thrilling film in which Jack Barrymore has ever appeared. The picture was produced under the direction of James Kirkwood, and among the cast gathered in support of this actor are Katherine Harris Ida Darling, June Dale, Hardy Kirkland, Edward Sturgis, and others who are equally well known. The story is full of thrills and suspense. It holds the attention of the audience from beginning to end.

The balance of the programme is made up of "The Eclair Journal," which shows the Russian bombardment of a Turkish city, and a comedy, entitled, "Putting Her Foot In It," and a film which has been imported direct from England showing the making of munitions, etc.

PANTAGES PRESENTS EXCELLENT BILL

"Junior Revue of 1915" Is Exceptional Musical Act, Supported by Two Other Headliners

Without doubt, the best as well as biggest musical act that has ever played on the Pantages circuit in this city is the "Junior Revue of 1915." This is one of the Wood Enterprises, Inc., productions, carrying something like twenty clever performers. The singing and dancing numbers are excellent, and there is enough of good comedy to hold the act nicely together. The numbers consist of a review of many of the hits of stars on the stage under the direction of Frank Manning in the role of Oscar Hammerstein.

Among the celebrities cleverly taken off was the Polish dance of the Dolly Sisters, which was splendidly presented by Helen and Ola Hudson; Josie Collins singing "Wonderful Mother," by Darry Welford, in very good voice; Gertrude sung by Chrissie Welford; and some of Willis and Gene Howards fun cleverly impersonation by Bert and Harry Gordon. Leo Clarke sings, in a good tenor, one of Al Morton's Irish songs, in addition to which his comedy as the stage manager was popular with the audience. The chorus of this act is very much above the average to be found with this type of production.

As a popularity contest, the honors must be admitted to have been in favor of the Great Howard, who brought the audience partly to their feet in riotous cheering at the close of his confidential talk before the curtain. Howard's offering, "At the Doctor's," was full of good fun, and is one of those rare ventriloquist acts which is hard to get enough of. Singing is one of the features of the performance, and when he was called before the curtain, he drew attention to the song that he had just used in the act as being one composed by himself and dedicated to the returned soldiers of Canada—the entire proceeds derived from its sale being given to the Patriotic cause. He then proceeded to popularize the song by coaxing the audience to join in singing the chorus, with remarkable success.

Another act which rides on the front seat was that of Clayton and Lennie in their ludicrous conversational item which provoked a riot of mirth. Lennie presents his end of the show in an exceptionally entertaining way.

George Ford scored well with his eccentric dancing, and Claire and Atwood give some acrobatic comedy which helped to make the bill one of the best yet presented at this popular playhouse. The second episode of the new "Iron Claw" serial is productive of many tense moments.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. Thos. B. Brown leave today for Edmonton, Alta., where they will spend the Summer.

Mrs. James Gill and her son Woodie, of Vancouver, who have been spending Easter week in Victoria as guests of Mrs. P. A. MacLean, 915 Empress Avenue, returned to their home on yesterday's boat, accompanied by Mrs. Gill's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eddie Gill.

Women's Canadian Club—Members of the Women's Canadian Club will be addressed this afternoon by Miss Cecilia Green, B.A., and Mr. Joseph Hinton, the former speaking on "New Zealand" and the latter on "Australia." Their remarks, especially in view of the splendid achievements of the two Dominions' expeditionary forces during the present war, will be of special interest, and a large attendance is expected. The meeting will be held at the Alexandra Club, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

What pleases everybody—Pigeon Cheese.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

Preliminary Arrangements Are Made for Annual Pound Party

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage met yesterday at the Home, with the president, Mrs McTavish, in the chair, and the following ladies attending: Mesdames McCulloch, W. R. Higgins, David Miller, Walker, F. Langley, C. F. Todd, Baird, Andrews, Huckel, W. G. Cameron, Hiscocks and the Misses Metcalf, Gilbert and Tolmie.

The house committee reported visiting twice a week, and finding all the inmates in excellent health. A new kitchen floor had been laid, and other household repairs made. The kitchens, hallways and pantries had been kalsomined, and presented a fresh appearance. Necessary purchases had been made, including new curtaining and towelling. Through the kindness of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, the roadway in the grounds had been repaired, the Victoria Transfer Co. generously supplying the teaming. Two children had been admitted during the month. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, the regent of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the members for the entertainment given on Saturday last, at the Home, the proceeds of which amounted to $40.90.

Preliminary arrangements were made for the Annual Pound Party which, this year, will take place on Thursday, June 15, and friends are asked to remember the date, as this annual event means the replenishing of the always diminishing stores in larder and pantry.

The resignation of Mrs. Spragge as a member of the committee was received with deep regret by her co-workers, as Mrs. Spragge has been an active worker for many years. Bills amounting to $391.85 were passed, and Mrs. Baird and Miss Metcalf were appointed visitors, and after reading the donation list, the meeting adjourned.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Mr. James Dunsmuir,20 sacks of potatoes; Mr. Ellis, parsnips and rhubarb; Mrs. W. A. Spencer, jam, Mrs. W. J. Williams, 6 doz. buns, book; Mrs. McTavish, 6 doz. buns, Easter eggs, rhubarb; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, box apples; Mrs. Munsie, buns; Mrs. W. G. Cameron, 6 doz. oranges; "Clay's Confectionery," buns; Woolworth & Co., easter eggs, toys; "Cloverdale," 6 doz. eggs; Mrs. A. Stewart, 2 bags cremo; Mrs. Baird, tea; Mrs. Fleming, clothing; professional services, Dr. Bryant, Dr. Lewis Hall; Colonist and Times.

COMING EVENTS

Bona Dee Club—A flannel dance will be held by the Bona Dee Club today from 8 to 11 p.m., in the Alexandra ballroom. Heaton's orchestra will supply the music.

W. C. T. U. Social—The West End Union of the W. C. T. U. will hold a social this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlor of Wesley Church, Victoria West.

Oaklands Church Concert—A concert in aid of Oaklands Church of England Mission will be held on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the Mission Hall, Gosworth Road. Local talent will participate.

Friendly Help Meeting—The Friendly Help Association will hold its monthly meeting this morning at 11 o'clock, in the rooms, Market Building, Cormorant Street. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

First Congregational Church—A dramatic and musical evening will be held at the First Congregational Church today at 8 p.m. Two humorous sketches, directed by Mr. Robertson Cairns, will be given.

W. A. Tea—Mrs. Geo. Rogers, Glanford Avenue, will give an at home and tea today in aid of St. Mark's Life Membership Fund, from 3 to 6 p.m. All ladies interested in missionary work are cordially invited. Jitneys will run from the end of the Cloverdale carline.

Women's Meeting—Miss Helen Gutteridge, of Vancouver, one of the delegation who recently interviewed Premier Bowser in regard to the Women's Suffrage Bill before the Legislature, will address a meeting at the home of Mrs. Clayton, 1,260 Oxford Street, Fairfield district, tomorrow at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is looked for and all are welcome.

Mother's Day—A meeting of all the workers and all who are interested in the observance of "Mother's Day," May 14, will be held in the lecture hall of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, on Thursday, after the prayer meeting, which opens at 7:30 p.m. All the friends of St. Paul's will be cordially welcomed any day, but especially on Mother's Day.

Annual Vestry Meeting—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church will be held in the schoolroom, on Mason Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of the members, especially as this is the first occasion when the ladies of the church will have the privilege of voting. The election of officers will be held and reports of the various organizations presented.

Social Tea—Officers and members of Queen of the Island Lodge, No. 209, L.O.B.A., are all invited to a social tea to be held at the residence of Sister Mrs. George Galloway, Obed Avenue, Gorge, tomorrow from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Members not knowing the address are requested to meet at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets at 2 p.m. sharp. Half of the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

Choral Society—The weekly rehearsal of the Choral Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Quadra and Fisgard Streets (entrance on Fisgard Street). As there is only one more rehearsal after this one it is very important that all members of the chorus and orchestra be present, and on time. Members of the chorus are reminded to bring their music with them.

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NEW YORK—Upon being interviewed at his apartment in the Colonial Hotel, Mr. Willard said: "Yes, I have a chemist with me to study the value of different foods and products as to their power to produce great strength and endurance, both of which are so necessary in the prize ring. On his recommendation I have often taken nuxated iron and I have particularly advocated the free use of iron by all those who wish to obtain great physical and mental power. Without it I am sure I should never have been able to whip Jack Johnson so completely and easily as I did, and while training for my bout with Frank Moran, I regularly took nuxated iron, and I am certain that it was a most important factor in my winning so easily." Continuing, Dr. Sauer said, "Mr. Willard's case is only one of hundreds which I could cite from my own personal experience which proves conclusively the astonishing power of nuxated iron to restore strength and vitality even in most complicated chronic conditions."

Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old, and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 20 he was in bad health; at 45 careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctorong for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.—E. Sauer, M. D.

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PERSONATORS CAME IN GANGS

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nearly 3 p.m., when a fellow named Montey White, whom witness did not know except that he had formerly seen him in Seattle, came around with cards or tickets. One given to witness bore a name, address and occupation. That ticket gave the occupation as engineer, but witness could not remember what was the name or address.

What instructions did White give you?

He told me to go to the nearby corner and get into a motor car. The car was full.

How many came up from Seattle in your gang?

Eleven. I was told when I got the ticket who to vote for. I was supposed to vote the name on the card and I did so.

Mr. Brewster—Did you vote more than once?

Followed Instructions

I was taken to more than one place, but I only voted once. We were taken about a block from the poll. It was a big building with a letter sign, something with "Dominion" in it, "Dominion Hall" or something like that.

Witness did not remember what was the color of the ballot but he remembered there were three names on it. He voted for Macdonald.

The "wet" candidate?.

That's what I understood.

Did you get paid?

Yes; Gill Otter handed the money to me.

Mr. Brewster examined the witness at length concerning his previous career. Witness stated he was born in New Jersey. He belonged to the Longshoremen's Union and worked mostly for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. It was Davis, a longshoreman, who first told him of the scheme to send men to Vancouver and vote "wet."

You wanted the trip, and were ready to come over to this side and do something you were liable to go to jail for?

I understood from the talk of the "bunch" that there would be no trouble; that everything was fixed.

You took it for granted that Gill Otter and Jack White had authority to fix things?

I did not know anything about it, except when I heard it was all fixed; I thought it was all right. The rest of the "bunch" was coming, and if they were willing to take a chance, I was too.

Witness stated that among those who registered at the Princess Rooms, Vancouver, were Jack Davis, Fred. Wilkinson, George Clark, A. Spencer, a man named Harper, and another named Haley or Kaley, himself, Kelly, Otter and White.

His Trip to Victoria

Referring to his present trip to Victoria, witness stated he arrived here last Sunday, coming over with John Sullivan. When he got back to his room at the Panama Hotel, Seattle, on Saturday night, there was a note pinned to his door, asking him to go to the American Cafe. The note was signed by J. Kelly. Witness went as directed and met Kelly and Sullivan, the latter asking him if he would like to go over to Victoria. He was told he would have his expenses paid, that there would be no trouble, and that all that was required of him was to appear before some committee and tell the truth concerning what he had done at Vancouver, and if he told the truth he would not get into any trouble.

Mr. Brewster—You were willing to come when you knew you might get into trouble?

I tell you they said there would be no trouble. I did not know exactly what they wanted.

And knowing that what you did in Vancouver was a crime, yet you came over?

That's about it.

Were you not anxious to know what you were expected to say?

Well, Sullivan told me there would be a "bunch" of men, and I was to tell them what I did.

When you got here, who did you see; with whom did you talk?

Sullivan and a lawyer, a Mr. Bullock-Webster.

You had a sort of rehearsal?

The lawyer told me to tell the truth. I asked him if there was going to be any trouble, and he said "No." All he wanted me to do was to say just what had happened at Vancouver.

Did he tell you to say such and such a thing; for instance, as to whether or not you were sure of the names under which you had asked for ballot papers?

No, I don't think he did.

Did he take a statement?

Yes, just as you are doing here.

Witness stated he could not remember those names. The first card he got had the name of an engineer, but he remembered nothing of the other two. He did not use the last ones.

Mr. Brewster—You were double crossing your own people?

Mr. Mackay—He voted once, that's enough.

Dr. McGuire—On election day at Vancouver did you know any of the candidates?

No.

Mr. Brewster—Have you ever been tried for any offence?

Yes, for drunk and disorderly, six or seven times in Seattle, the last time about six months ago, when I was sentenced to thirty days, but after serving eight days was let go.

Witness' statement of his career occasioned amusement. He asserted that he had never been convicted of any offence other than being drunk and disorderly. Once he worked all day and night and the next morning, a "bull pinched" him for being a vagrant, but the charge did not "stick," Once they laid a charge against him of "holding up a guy." He was drunk when he was arrested and knew absolutely nothing of the case. The judge did not convict him and, in fact, all had left the court and the judge was going, too, when he looked around and saw witness and gave him thirty days. "I guess on general principles," remarked the witness, amid laughter. A detective named Hubbard "had it in" for the witness and "pinched" him at frequent intervals.

The hearing was adjourned until 8 p. m.

A Finest Witness

Before being sworn Peter Stewart inquired if he was relieved from any prosecution that might otherwise be laid in consequence of any evidence he might give. Mr Mackay explained the resolution of the House granting immunity to witnesses, whereupon Stewart consented to affirm. He refused to be sworn, and subsequently he stated his reason was because he was an Atheist. He had been a resident of Seattle for fifteen years, had never resided in British Columbia and had never been a voter in this Province, that is a legal voter, he explained. On the Thursday preceding the date of the election in Vancouver he met Jack White and Dan Naylor in Seattle, and they asked him if he wanted to make $10. He replied "Yes, if there was no chance of trouble." The plan was explained and witness stated he had a friend named Waller who would also like to go. White told him to bring Waller along to the Regina Hotel that evening at 8 o'clock and they could make arrangements. White stated there would be about 100 men go to Vancouver and that there would be no trouble, as the immigration officers would be fixed. That evening while he and Waller were going to the Regina Hotel they met a fellow called "Slim," who also wanted to go. Near the hotel they met Clancy, whom witness knew as a saloon man and a ward politician, standing on the sidewalk. There were men coming from all directions to the Regina Hotel and Clancy suggested that they should "thin out" so as not to attract attention. They went upstairs in the hotel. From sixty to seventy men were in the rooms and corridors. They looked "like Coxey's Army." What might be termed lieutenants were handling the crowd and one of them came over to where witness was standing and said that the bunch there would have to split up, that "we want the rough looking class with this bunch and the better looking with that."

"It happened I wore a collar and I got in on the good-looking bunch," remarked witness amid laughter. A man named Thompson came over and took charge of witness' squad of twelve. He gave instructions to them to meet him at 7 the next morning at the "T & E." poolroom, where they would receive instructions and tickets.

Next morning, witness, "Slim," and Waller met at the poolroom. Various men were leaving the place and a policeman came in and "sized up" the poker game in progress and went out. There was one too many in witness' squad and Thompson was going to weed out Waller, but witness objected that Waller was his friend, so "Slim" dropped out, leaving twelve. Thompson told them to break up and not all go down together. They went to the boat. Some of the men were turned back by the immigration officers and were cashing in their tickets. Witness told the officer he was a timber cruiser and Waller passed himself off as a milliman. Thompson was turned back by the immigration officer, who told him he would have to have his slip O.K.'d. Thompson had agreed to pay for meals and expense, but as he was turned back the party, when it arrived at Victoria, was minus funds with the exception of witness. He took them all to the White Lunch for a meal.

"Hello, John"

At Vancouver they landed and apparently there was no one to meet them, but Waller saw someone, whom he approached, and said, "Hello, John," and he introduced them to John Sullivan. Witness thought Waller was talking a little too freely to Sullivan. On the way down to the Irving Hotel, of which Sullivan was proprietor, they met Jack White. At the hotel it did not appear to witness that there was anybody around who seemed to know anything, and he decided to keep quiet until he saw what was doing. On the way to the hotel they met a man named Crawley, who knew Waller, and when informed of their purpose in Vancouver, Crawley said, "They are not too sweet on Americans over here. It may get you five years in the can."

"We told him we did not intend to vote but just to get the money. We were unable to find Montey White, who seemed to be a sort of lieutenant of Jack White. While at the hotel, witness went out for a stroll to look for someone to give them rooms as the money was getting short. On his return Waller told him that Montey White had been at the hotel and had told Waller to keep away from Sullivan. He's dynamite.

Mr. Miller—What does that mean.

A man is said to be dynamite when he is working against your interests.

Witness told of going to the Albion Hotel, where they asked for Montey White, and when they found he was not in, witness stated he wanted rooms and that if Montey did not pay for them he would. He registered under the name of P. J. Brown or T. J. Brown. In the morning they went back to the Irving Hotel, where witness saw Sullivan, from whom he tried to secure some money, asking him for $20, but Sullivan answered, "You have a fine chance to get it." Witness tried to get him to "break," but Sullivan wouldn't, and told him he had better see the fellow who had brought him over and advised witness he had better not vote.

His Peregrinations

Witness, with infinite detail, told of the movements of the party on the morning of election day, how they visited the park, and his recital of the trip, especially his efforts to describe to the committee where the park was located, created amusement, his detail of a lone fir tree and a bird cage containing three laughing jackasses almost convulsing his hearers. From the park they went to a restaurant, where they almost had trouble because Montey White, who had joined them as they were setting out on their trip, went into the kitchen of the restaurant and "got fresh" with the landlady and was thrown out. They went by a round-about way to the Robson Rooming House, arriving there about 2:30 p.m. it appeared to be the headquarters of the crowd. Witness recalled that on a sign on the front were the words, "British owned and British operated." Montey White came into the room with a number of tickets, setting forth name, residence, and occupation of the men for whom the Seattle "pluggers" were to vote. The tickets were changed about among them in order that the appearance of the men would correspond as far as possible with the occupation set out on the card. Witness got one with the name of Stevens or Steven on it. They went out the back way to the alley, where they entered a motor. They stopped about a block from the polling booth, which was in a white or cream-colored building. Montey White told them to "string out" as they entered.

Mr. Miller—Was there any name on the building?

Witness stated he did not notice. The work was a "little dubious" and he didn't wait around. He had no intention of voting. Someone asked him if he wanted to vote, asked for his name and said "Here's your number," but witness replied, "Just a minute," and went out. The boys asked him, "How did you make it?" and he replied, "It's easy."

Head of the Ticket

Mr. Miller—For whom were you supposed to vote?

Macdonald. He was the head of the ticket.

Did you see him?

Yes. He was pointed out to me as he was walking across the street. Some one of the crowd said: "There's the man we are voting for."

They returned to the Albion Hotel and were told to hold themselves in readiness. Shortly afterwards Montey White came in and witness asked him for money, stating he was $7.70 out on the trip. White gave him $7, and when witness asked for the seventy cents, White jocularly asked what he wanted it for. Witness replied that he had not come across to finance a Canadian campaign. Finally White gave him a dollar bill and witness, who had twenty cents in change, gave it to him. "I got a nickel the best of him," remarked the witness amid laughter.

The instructions to them, witness stated, was not to vote if challenged. Another bunch of tickets were brought in by Montey White. Witness got one, the name on which he could not remember. They went by motor to another polling place. Witness "stalled around," letting the others go in, and went into the lavatory, and soon Waller and another man came in. "I asked them if they had voted, and they laughed and said 'the same way you did.'" They went back to the Robson Rooms, where a demand for money was made by the "boys," who claimed they had voted three times. White declared "they (meaning other men) had voted as high as eight times and in Seattle they would have got only $3, whereas here they were getting $10 and a nice trip." White said he would go and see Jack White and see what could be done. He came back and said Jack wanted them to vote once more, but they refused. Montey went out again and came back with a "roll" and paid the party, but would give them money only for meals and not for the berth on the return trip. Witness went to Jack White's room, which was at the front of the rooming house, and White came out. In one hand he held a cigar box filled with tickets similar to those given to the men to be used in voting. That evening they walked about the city, witness meeting Crawley and telling him to tell Sullivan that "we did not hurt Sullivan." They left on the night boat for Seattle.

Did Not Vote

Witness declared he did not vote that day at Vancouver and had never voted outside the United States. He never knew Montey White until he met him in Vancouver. He had seen Jack White two or three times since that time in Seattle. He said his business was that of a timber cruiser, that he had worked eight days in the past three months cruising some limits in King's County, Washington. He had "followed timber" for twenty years, but at times he had been in the saloon business, merchandise trade, etc.

Mr. Miller—Why did you not cast a vote in Vancouver?

They were trying to fake me and I faked them.

Who is Clancy?

He controls the Regina Hotel, which is in his ward. I understand he is strong in politics.

How many men did you say were in the Regina Hotel?

About seventy. They were going out in squads of twelve. They would hurry them up when someone would say the "bulls" might come.

Mr. Brewster (referring to the trouble with the immigration officer)—Your squad got shot to pieces so to speak?

Yes, we were sort of annihilated.

To Mr. Brewster, who remarked witness' story was a pretty complete one, and asked that he start and tell what happened between election day and the present to induce him to come over to Victoria and testify, witness stated he had met Waller, who told him a fellow was trying to get a squad to go over to Victoria. That was a week or ten days ago. He had met a C. Gaymor, who stayed at room 52 in an hotel the name of which he could not remember. This man, witness was led to believe, was a detective. He appeared nervous. Witness let him talk and did not "rise to it," and suggested that Gaynor should find some reliable people to O. K. him, and then he (witness) would talk. Witness planned with Paddy Sullivan, of the American Bar, to "work" Gaynor for some money, and to better play the part he suggested to Paddy that he should remove a "lot of stones" he was wearing. But another chap called "Alberta" had "tipped it off" to Gaynor. On the same morning witness spoke of receiving a telephone message, and Mr. Brewster asked him the number.

Witness objected to giving it.

Mr. Brewster—It won't do you any harm. It won't do me any good.

Witness stated he did not want to give the number as that would disclose his home address, and he did not want his wife to know anything about his actions.

The audience was convulsed when witness, with the sangfroid which distinguished him throughout, pulled out a cigarette and inquired of the chairman in solicitous tones, "Does smoking worry you?" At the time the room was dense with tobacco smoke.

Might Be Useful

He and Waller had gone to the American Cafe where they talked over the proposed trip to Victoria, and Sullivan advised them to go. It might be that sometime they might want to go over and if they would go over now and testify it might prove useful later. At the same time Sullivan pulled a newspaper from his pocket and showed where "an act was passed immuning everyone." That was on Saturday last. Waller's brother, in whom witness apparently placed great faith, advised them not to come over. He had also advised them not to go to Vancouver. Sullivan told them to tell the truth.

Mr. Brewster—I suppose arrangements were made to pay you for coming over to testify.

Witness stated Sullivan told them they would get expenses and witness fees.

Mr. Brewster—You signed the register in this Legislature building when you came in this morning?

I signed the name Brown.

What name did you sign this evening?

My own, Stewart.

Your wife, I suppose, thinks you are on a timber cruising trip?

Yes.

Questioned at length about the people and firms he had previously worked for witness mentioned the Sherwood Lumber Company, Weyerhauser Company, Big Lake Company and others. He could not remember any occasion when he had used any other name than Stewart in his business affairs.

Sure?

Sometimes

Well, there might have been times when I was single when I did not perhaps want my name known. Just like you have been I don't doubt.

On arrival here on Sunday in company with Sullivan they had gone to see a lawyer, Mr. Bullock Webster. He asked him to tell his story, which he did exactly as told to the committee.

What did he think of it?

I did not ask him.

Did he make any suggestion that you should, or should not, say anything?

No sir. The only thing he said was that I should not perjure myself.

Do you know John J. Kelly?

I met him in Seattle on Saturday last. He had been over before this committee, and he said the committee had given him a pretty good grueelling.

Mr. Brewster questioned witness at length as to various cases in which he had been called into court. Witness testified emphatically that he had never been arrested or been a defendant in any action anywhere. He finally consented to give his telephone number and home address on the understanding that Mr. Brewster would not allow the press to get it, and he wrote it on a slip of paper, passing it over to Mr. Brewster.

Asked by Mr. Williams why he went to Vancouver to help out the wet candidate, witness stated he had been in the saloon business and sympathized with the proprietors. Besides he needed the money. When he had got to Vancouver he saw "something had got mixed," and that was why he did not vote. He judged from Sullivan's manner then that the story he was told in Seattle before coming over was wrong somewhere, and he decided he would "play safe" by not voting.

The investigation will be resumed tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

At New York—Brooklyn 8; New York 5. Batteries: Ruckar, Coombs and Miller; Palmer, Schauer and Rariden, Doein.

At Boston—Philadelphia 2; Boston 5. Batteries: Mayer, Rixey and Burns, Adams; Rudulph and Gowdy.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 0; Cincinnati 3. Batteries: Adams and Schmidt; Mitchell and Clarke.

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FAMOUS ATHLETES FALL IN ACTION

Six English Champions Have Laid Down Their Lives on Field of Battle

Another former Rugby international has given his life for the Empire. Sgt. L. A. Phillips, who is reported killed in action in France on March 14, was a fine all-round athlete, but will be remembered best as a Rugby football international player. He represented Wales against England and Ireland in 1900 and against Scotland in 1900-'01. He was a half-back of much skill, and with G. L. Lloyd played brilliantly, both for his country and for Newport. Later he took up golf and won the Welsh amateur championship at Porthcawl in 1912. He was also a Welsh international water polo player, and altogether stood out as one of the finest all-round Welsh sportsmen since the day of A. J. Gould.

Still another well known British athlete, who has fallen, is Capt. Allan Patterson, Royal Field Artillery. He is the sixth past or present English champion who has laid down his life for Empire, the others being Capt. W. Halliswell, quarter-mile champion 1905-'06 and '08, and Olympic 400 metres champion in 1908; Lieut. G. A. R. Anderson, hurdles champion, 1910-'12; D. F. McNicol, one mile, 1912; Sgt. G. W. Hutson, one mile, 1914, and four miles, 1912-'13-'14, and T. Fennah, ten miles, 1914.

Capt. Patterson's English championship laurels were secured in 1909, when he won the quarter in 51 1-5 seconds, after a dead heat with L. J. de B. Reed, in 50 3-5 seconds. Not only was Capt. Allan Patterson a fine athlete, but he well deserved the title of sportsman and gentleman, as everyone who came in contact with him soon realized. The loss among British champions has been heavy, and right well are they proving their courage.

LACROSSE UNION CHANGES RULES

Plan to Eliminate Customary Rough Play—Eastern Lacrosse Schedule Opens on May 20

MONTREAL, May 1.—The schedule for the 1916 lacrosse season was adopted and numerous changes to the playing rules were made at a meeting Saturday afternoon of the National Lacrosse Union. The changes in rules were made with a view to improving the game. They are planned to eliminate a great deal of the customary rough play and keep the players better under control. Other standing rules also were improved upon.

The schedule shows the season opening on May 20, Cornwall at Ottawa. The Montreal teams first get into action on May 24, when Nationals go to Cornwall, and on May 27, when Ottawas visit Shamrocks.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, May 1.—The following are the results of additional English football games played on Saturday on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs and which have been delayed:

Midland Section

Rotherham, 4; Lincoln City, 1.
Sheffield United, 9; Grimsby Town, 0.
Rochdale, 3; Barnsley, 1.

London Combination

Brentford, 0; Luton Town, 3.

Lancashire Section

Southport, 2; Burnley, 4.

Northern Union

Huddersfield, 10; Wigan, 8.
Hull Kingston, 5; Dewsbury, 5.
Salford, 33; Broughton Rangers, 3.
Leeds, 24; Hull, 6.
Halifax, 5; Hunslet, 16.
Leigh, 8; St. Helen's Recreation, 2.
Oldham, 12; Rochdale, 3.
St. Helen's, 5; Swinerton, 3.

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BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The results of the final rounds in the Far Western Boxing championships held at Seattle were as follows:

108-lb. class—W. Coulsting, Olympic Club, San Francisco, defeated Robert Harper, Seattle A. C., in three rounds; decision.

115-lb. class—R. Underwood, Multnomah A.C., Portland, defeated Wesley Banckie, Seattle A. C., in three rounds; decision.

135-lb. class—Lloyd Madden, Seattle A. C., defeated Charles Barker, Los Angeles A. C., in three rounds. decision.

145-lb. class—Archie Wyard, Seattle A. C., defeated William Huber, Los Angeles A. C., in three rounds; decision.

Heavyweight class—W. J. L'Heureux, Olympic Club, San Francisco, defeated William Pierce, Seattle Athletic Club, in three rounds; decision.

125-lb. class—William Hughes, Olympic Club, San Francisco, won from Earl Baird, Seattle Athletic Club, after four rounds; toss of coin.

175-lb. class—Val Sontag, Seattle Athletic Club, in three rounds; decision. Val Sontag won the 158-lb. title also.

BIG FORTUNES PAID FOR THOROUGHBREDS

Many thoroughbreds have been sold from time to time for sums that would be a comfortable fortune for the average person. In the United States the high price is $150,000 paid in 1912 to August Belmont by a syndicate of English, French and American breeders for Rock Sand. Prior to that transaction the American record was $100,000, paid at auction for St. Blaise, by Charles Reed, of Gallatin, Tenn.

The highest paid abroad and the highest on record is the $209,000 paid by J. B. Joel for Prince Palatine. The greatest price ever given for a thoroughbred by an American purchaser was $150,000 by W. O'B. Macdonough, of California, for Ormonde. In addition it cost him fully $20,000 to land the horse in California from Buenos Aires, via England. One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for Rock Sand by August Belmont was the next record price paid by a citizen of the United States.

WASHINGTON WANTS OLYMPIC GAMES

WASHINGTON, May 1.—With a view to staging the Olympic games in 1920 in this city, Representative Murry Hulbert, of New York, introduced in the House today a bill appropriating $1,545,397 for the improvement of East Potomac Park and the erection of a stadium therein. The Hulbert bill was referred to the House Committee on appropriations, and Mr. Hulbert has asked Chairman Fitzgerald for an early hearing on the measure.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CURLING CLUB

MONTREAL, May 1.—H. E. Suckling, of the Montreal Curling Club, was chosen president of the Canadian branch of the royal Caledonian Curling Club at the annual gathering of that body held in the club rooms of the Montreal Club on Saturday night. Mr. Suckling was first vice-president last season and now fills the vacancy left through the retirement of Col. A. P. Sherwood, of Ottawa. W. E. Findlay also retired as secretary of the branch, and J. R. Bruce Stewart, of the Heather Curling Club, was appointed his successor.

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CARPENTRY—Alterations and repairs; leaky roofs repaired and guaranteed. T. Thirkell, phone 3889L.

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WINDOW Cleaning — For promptness phone 3315. The Island Window Cleaning Co., 2600 Government Street.

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DENTIST—H. Le Roy Burgess, 107-108 Campbell Building.

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MRS. SHERIDAN-BICKERS will continue her dancing classes for children another month; every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 3:30 until 5:30 p. m. Courtney Street, opposite the Alexandra Club. Phone 4855X.

STAGE dancing taught by vaudeville performer, eight years' experience; national dances. Class and private lessons; reasonable. Miss Patricia Hyde, phone 1188R.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

A FEW more men required for army service corps; good teamsters and issuers for supply department. Apply at orderly room, old Drill Hall, Menzies St.

A CARD of identification will be sent out with each person registered at the Municipal Free Labor Bureau, 618 Cormorant St., giving data, name, kind of labor to be performed, etc. Employers will please insist on seeing this card.

BOY Wanted—Golden West Bakery, Quadra and Princess.

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FOR Ranch—Young man for chores and cook for one. Box 4422 Colonist.

MILK deliverer wanted; must be accustomed to driving. Apply 1721 Cook Street.

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WE have a number of jobbing carpenters, paperhangers, electricians, as well as general laborers looking for employment. Ring up 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau, 612 Pandora.

WANTED—Willing boy with wheel to get orders and deliver. Phone 5009.

WANTED—Nightwatchman with papers, married man preferred. Apply Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., 2000 Government Street.

WANTED—A machinist, teamster, 2 electrical sub-station operators and rockdriller for manufacturing plant near Victoria. Apply Room No 8, Winch Bldg., City.

WANTED—Intelligent boy for office and warehouse work; salary at start $15 per month. Address Box 4557, Colonist.

WANTED—An experienced hotel clerk. Apply, with full particulars, Box 4510, Colonist.

WANTED—A young man for milk delivery, one able to drive car preferred. Apply Joseph Rogers, 3056 Washington Avenue, or address P. O. Box 306, City.

WANTED—A young man for milk delivery. Mrs. C. Whittier, Constance Cove Dairy, Admirals Road, Esquimalt. Phone 1075R2.

WANTED—Teamster. G. E. Heal, Royal Oak.

WANTED—Night clerk for city hotel; single, middle-aged and with knowledge of book-keeping. Apply, with references, Box 4564, Colonist.

WANTED—A man to make himself generally useful about the house and grounds; one who can drive a car preferred. Apply between 10:30 and 2 o'clock. 1617 Rockland Avenue.

WANTED—Bright boy to work on small dairy farm; must be good milker. Address Box X. Y. Z. Colonist.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT The Ladies' Agency: House parlormaids and cook-generals, $20 and $25; general helps, $8 to $15; mother's helps, $10 to $20; lady helps, $15; governess for September, $25 to $30. 526 Sayward Building. Also office in Vancouver.

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APPRENTICE for good class dressmaking and ladies' tailor; thorough training given. Apply 1192 Fort.

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GOOD strong young woman for housework and assist with two children. Phone 2062R.

GOOD general housemaid. Phone 3073L.

GIRL for housework and assist two small children, $10 per month. Ismay, Mount Tolmie, phone 395R2.

GIRL wanted, good general servant; must be fond of children and able to cook. Apply 1049 Richmond Ave.

GIRL wanted for light housework. Apply 1009 Caledonia Avenue.

GIRL about 16, to assist in housework; also look after baby. 212 Menzies St.

IF you were a man it's ten to one you'd join the 88th. Tell "him" to do so. Corner Yates and Douglas or Willows Camp.

LADIES, our millinery sale will continue for three days longer. We have still a large assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats which we are selling below cost. It would pay you to visit us before the end of the month. Room 34, Arcade Block, upstairs.

MISS Beck—Dressmaking. Room 505 Campbell Building.

PANT and vest maker wanted. 1424 Government Street; upstairs.

WANTED—Girl for light housework, two in family. 2401 Quadra Street.

WANTED—A matron for day nursery. Applications to be sent to Mrs. Gordon Grant, secretary, with salary desired.

WANTED—Smart woman of advanced years wishing quiet home. Phone 5084L.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

A LARGE list of experts in all professions and trades, as well as labor of all kinds is constantly available to those in need of such service. Telephone 1637. No charges.

GARDEN work and house cleaning, in fact, any kind of labor will be supplied immediately by telephoning 1637. City Employment and Relief Bureau.

JAPANESE carpenter and gardener wants position. Phone 4136.

LABORERS, gardeners, canvassers, tree experts, cooks, waiters, carpenters, rock men, plasterers, masons, in fact any tradesmen you need can be supplied by telephoning 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

ON HING & Bro., 552 Fisgard Street, Chinese employment agency; prompt and quick service. Phone 237.

RELIABLE teamster wants job, thorough knowledge of city. Hughes, 827 Yates Street. Phone 5345L.

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

TO facilitate the working of the Municipal Free Labor Bureau, it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

UPHOLSTERER—M. U., London experience, urgently wants work; terms moderate. Phone 1124.

YOUNG experienced Chinese chauffeur wants position driving private or commercial car; capable of all around work. Box 4388, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

A THOROUGHLY experienced lady help requires light post with two people, good cook and very domesticated. The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Building. Phone 2486.

CARE of baby. Address Box 4371 Colonist.

DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1637. Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

HOUSEKEEPING position by elderly woman; plain cook. Box 4545, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requirements at once for the service of experts in any line.

POSITION in office; knowledge of stenography. Box 4423 Colonist.

SHOW your grit girls. Tell him to join the 88th. Willows Camp, or corner of Yates and Douglas.

TELEPHONE 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store, or elsewhere.

WANTED—Young woman for housekeeping duties and look after baby 18 months old. Box 3457. Colonist.

YOUNG lady stenographer desires position; small salary to gain experience. Box 4546, Colonist.

VETERINARY SCHOOLS

S. F. VETERINARY College begins Sept. 11; catalogue free. C. Keane, president, 1818 Market St., San Francisco.

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DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing, blouses, kimonos and children's dresses a specialty. 707½ Yates Street. Room 7.

DRESSMAKING—Daily. Miss Wilkinson, Phone 4307R2.

MRS. NEWLANDS, 407 Stobart-Pease Bldg. Phone 2496.

MRS. BETTERIDGE, high-class dressmaker; smart Spring suits, pretty wash dresses; war time charges. Phone 2084X.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

RANCH, 40 acres, with improvements, cheap for cash, or will give terms. Owner, Box 4330, Colonist.

READ This—For sale, ranch, 260 acres, 150 of which are black loam (clay subsoil), 50 red loam (clay subsoil), balance 60 high red loam, 25 acres under cultivation, 5 acres slashed and burnt, young orchard, stream runs through both sections, 2 feet deep in Summer; 1,000,000 feet timber, 1-2 good cedar; 5-room house and barn, chicken house, piggery, etc.; 10 head milk cows, bull and calf, boar and brood sow, chickens, 3 incubators, separator, churns, cream cans heavy team horses and harness, heavy wagon, democrat wagon, mowing machine, 2 harrows, rake and plough, etc.; C. N. R'y surveyed through property; price $10,000, $3,500 cash, balance three and five years at 3 per cent interest. Owner selling on account of bad health. Flint & Co., 532 Broughton Street.

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3 ACRES for sale, 10 to choose from, Ganeska, Regina Avenue, behind Harriet Road Station.

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WE have specialists on farm lands, and can dispose of yours if the price is right. Coast Builders, 306 Union Bank.

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100 ACRES, 20 cleared, all fenced; large orchard, modern house, good outbuildings. Metchosin. Enquire Aristo Studio, 1326 Douglas, Victoria.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR Sale—Sacrifice; splendid building lot, Hollywood; forced sale, only $600 cash. P. O. Box 273.

LARGE lot on Mackenzie Street. Owner, 614 Cornwall Street.

TWO snaps, owner leaving city; double corner, Cook and Oliphant, $3,500; two waterfront lots on Hollywood Crescent, $1,000 each. Box 4315, Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—Clear lot and $500 for $14,000 property reduced to $6,000. Pemberton & Son.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR Sale—Bungalow, modern, 5 rooms and bath and pantry, at Foul Bay; beautiful view of Straits and Mountains; close to car and school; price $2,700 Owner 121 Robertson Street.

FOR Sale—Modern 6-room house on Quadra Street, near Finlayson, at a great snap. Phone owner, 3170L.

FOR Sale or Rent—A 2-room tent, 30x10 feet, close to sea and two blocks from car; beautifully situated, 2346 Beach Drive, Willows Beach; phone 2957L. Phone morning or evening.

FOR Sale—Esquimalt, Lampson Street, 12-room house, and over acre well laid out grounds; tennis lawn; price $10,000; terms. Apply 941 Esquimalt Road.

FOR Sale—$1,100 equity in good 4-room house; lot 50x120; garden and chicken house, for $300 cash, balance $900 at $20 per month. 943 Nicholson St., off Arcadia.

NEW house, 4½ acres, cleared, orchard; 3½ miles from town; school; car ten minutes. Box 3876, Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALASKA Junk Company will pay you highest prices for rags, rubber, rope, copper, brass, zinc, etc. Phone 3702. 1421 Store Street, corner Cormorant.

A REDUCTION these hard times. Pianos tuned by experienced piano maker of 30 years' standing. Phone 4141. Money back guarantee.

A FIVE-Passenger Ford for hire, with driver, by the hour, day or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3923Y.

BEST price paid for second-hand furniture. Phone 4582O. 1106 Douglas St.

BOYS and girls under 16, does your mother use "Washclean?" Are you collecting wrappers? Competition closes Sept. 30. First prize $10; second $5. Ten smaller prizes. 15c per pkt., 2 for 25c. Of all grocers. For particulars phone 4522.

FOR Sale—Rich Jersey milk. Box 4489, Colonist.

FURNITURE for sale, one Davenport with mattress; 3-piece parlor suite, also one rug 9x10.6; one rug 3x12; all as good as new; used very short time. On sale Tuesday and Wednesday only, at 1358 Carnsew Street.

LADIES, we wish to draw your attention to the fact that we shall be closing our saleroom of millinery (in the Arcade Block) on Saturday, April 29, and we would like all those who have not called for their hats, to do so before that date. Upstairs, Room 34.

PIANO stored for use of same. Box 4383 Colonist.

PAINTING—Phone 2341L. J. J. Ross, cor. Pembroke and Quadra.

PARTY wishes to get in touch with one who has ticket for "Farmer's Rate," due May 15. Phone 4184Y.

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RICH Jersey milk from our own cows, 10c per quart delivered twice daily. 2540 Garden Street, Fernwood. Phone 3210X.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ALL black soil and manure; delivered. Phone 168.

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1864.

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BEES—A quantity of apparatus, never been used; for sale cheap. P. O. Box 878.

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CALL at "The Magnet" for furniture bargains. 650 Fort.

CORDWOOD—Best dry fir; stove lengths; $5.50 cord. Phone 3393R.

ENGLISH Pram, $7.00. 853 Lampson St., off Craigflower Road, Victoria West.

FURNITURE six rooms, $80 cash; three rooms rented, pay rent. Apply afternoon, 759 Pandora Street.

FURNITURE for sale; everything for the house. Ferris' second-hand store. 1419 Douglas Street.

FINEST roots of rhubarb, raspberries, wineberries, loganberries, three for 25c; black and red cherry currant yearlings 25c; largest phenomenal blackberries, herbs and ever-bearing strawberry plants, 75c per 100; M. M. Rudd, Buena Vista, Burnside Road. Phone 1922R1, or Market Stall 14.

FOR Sale—A few 50-foot lengths of garden hose at $3.75, with brass couplings. Godfree, corner Yates and Blanshard.

FOR Sale—Boat house, 26 x 30 feet length, near Dallas Hotel. For particulars apply to Superfluities, Canadian Red Cross Society, Belmont House. Phone 4123.

FOR Sale—Gent's cycle, Victoria, excellent condition. Apply Engineer, Stobart-Pease Bldg.

FOR Sale—Oak roll-top desk, good condition. Box 4439, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

FOR Sale—Ladies' riding habit, small size; English made; full size billiard table cover; walnut music cabinet; mahogany music stand; odd pieces of silver and jewelry. Superfluities store, Belmont Block. Phone 4123.

FOR Sale—One 21-foot launch, with or without engine; cheap. Apply R. F. Stephens, 1235 Sunnyside Avenue, Victoria.

GENT'S bicycle for sale, eight dollars; good condition; 526 Francis Avenue.

GODFREE, the Bicycle Specialist, has a few good second-hand bicycles for sale. Corner Yates and Blanshard.

INCUBATOR, hot water, 100-egg, new; snap, $8; two portable chicken houses and runs, cheap. 430 Dallas Road.

INCUBATORS for sale, cheap; one Petaluma, 120-egg, with brooder; one cypher, 60-egg. Apply 1908 Davie Street.

KITCHEN chairs; also kitchen range. Phone 916.

JUST One Big Family—Join us; $1.10 a day and all found. If you're married your wife receives $20 monthly from the Government and something extra for each child, apart from what you give her; 88th Fusiliers, corner Yates and Douglas, or Willows Camp.

LADIES—If you have not yet visited our room in the Arcade Block (new Spencer Building), it would pay you to do so. We must clear out our stock before April 30 and in order to do so have marked all goods greatly below cost. Don't wait until after Easter to get your hat a little cheaper, because we are practically giving them away before Easter. Our room is upstairs, No. 34, View Street entrance is the handiest. Sale starts Saturday, April 15.

LIGHTING Plant—Gasoline, new ten-light capacity; suitable for camp or small country house; what offers? P. O. Box 878.

LAWN mowers, second hand, cheap; camp stoves for rent. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street.

MAGNET Auction Rooms—Furniture of two good houses selling one-third the cost. "Magnet," corner of Fort and Douglas. Phone 3114.

MILL wood, fir, $3 double load. Phone 4130R.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government St.

MISSION Oak Buffet, mahogany settee, large chest drawers. 912 Bank Street.

MOTOR Launch for sale cheap for cash, 18.6, 3¼ h.p., good condition. Phone 2184 or Box 4505, Colonist.

NEW garden hose (Monday only), second-hand price; quantity of Japanese rugs at 25 cents each. Ferris, 1419 Douglas Street.

ROAD Roller for Sale—1 "Ruston-Proctor" 12-ton Road Roller. Boiler passed for 150 lbs. working pressure. P. O. Box 845, Vancouver.

ROWBOATS for sale. Apply 144 Ladysmith Street, James Bay.

SACRIFICE—Gent's Bicycle, coaster, 20-in. frame, only $7.50. Box 4511, Colonist.

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines, fine selection, low prices; two handsome brass beds, satin finish; white enamel dressers; fumed oak furniture in stock; English baby buggy, books, crockery, etc. Bargain House, just past City Hall. Phone 4215.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, next Dominion Theatre, Yates Street; old stoves bought; coils made and connected. Phone 4239R.

THINK of Miss Cavell, the Lusitania, and the Ancona; then stop thinking and join the 88th. Corner of Yates and Douglas, or Willows Camp.

VICTOR Gramophone, $33.50, new and perfect; no reasonable offer refused. Box 4494, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—Best prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. Phone 2192, 1324 Government Street.

A SCHEBLER carburettor for Yale motor cycle. Address giving price of same, to Box 3320, Colonist.

BEST prices paid for gent's cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007. 1409 Store Street.

BEST prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. Phone 4433L. 541 Johnson Street.

CART without cover, in good order. Box 3731. Colonist.

PRICES wanted to build septic tank; 4 x 4 x 4; 4-inch walls; labor and material. Box 4144, Colonist.

PIANO—First-class piano wanted; state make and lowest cash price. Box 4426 Colonist.

STOVES and ranges wanted. Phone 1979. Always open to buy furniture.

TWIN, two-speed motor cycle. Phones 2429-4506L.

WANTED—English baby carriage, must be in good condition. Telephone 2167L.

WANTED—Furniture, dining-room, bedroom, baby buggies, ranges; what have you for sale? Bargain House, just past City Hall. Phone 4215.

WANTED—Good second-hand bicycle, not over ten dollars. J. H. Smith, Cobble Hill.

WANTED—Lady's bicycle, cheap for cash. Phone 1310L, evenings.

WANTED—Indian Twin two-speed motorcycle, cheap for cash. Phone 2239Y.

WANTED—Gent's bicycle in good shape, and reasonable in price. Box 3366, Colonist.

WANTED—Second-hand Evinrude overboard motor; cheap for cash. P. O. Box 1234.

WANTED to purchase for cash, a house of good class furniture. Box 4504, Colonist.

WANTED—100 tons rags at Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson. Phone 5098.

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen, $1, including collection and delivery. Dandridge, expert machinists, phone 1228R1.

WANTED—We have been asked for tennis racquets, ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, baby's prams and buggies, trunks and suit cases, brass curb fenders. Superfluities, Canadian Red Cross Society, Belmont House. Phone 4123.

WANTED—We are being asked for and could sell at a good price, gentleman's saddle, riding crops, small piano, books, dining table, jewelry, china and silver. Superfluities Store, Belmont Block. Phone 4123.

WANTED to buy, furniture, 6 rooms. Phone 1879.

WANTED—Small punt for lake fishing. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

WE buy furniture for spot cash. "Magnet." 650 Fort. Phone 3114.

WE could get a good price for a man's bicycle. Would someone kindly donate one to the Superfluities, Canadian Red Cross, Belmont Block, phone 4123.

500,000 empty sacks in any quantity wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Ave. Phone 2493.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FREE rent, free meals and a free passage to Europe and back, and a chance to do your bit for your country's cause. Join the 88th family today. Corner Yates and Douglas; or Willows Camp.

FOR Rent—Good clay tennis court. Apply "Aberdeen," 941 MacLure St.

TO Let—Good store and fixtures with 5-roomed flat, all modern conveniences; opposite Prospect Station on B. C. Electric Railway. For particulars apply S. McCullough, R.M.D. No. 1, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C.

TO Rent—10 acres orchard, close to city. Box 4499, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 813 Cook Street, board residence; excellent table; by day or week. Phone 1666.

BURDETT House—Board residence for gentlemen only; English cooking. 951 Burdett Avenue. Phone 374.

COMFORTABLE front room; suitable for two; board optional. 376 Cook Street.

COMFORTABLE room and board, reasonable, close in; furnace heat. 626 Vancouver Street. Phone 3830X.

ENGLISH lady would like a few refined gentlemen for room and breakfast; house is beautifully situated in large grounds; also a large garage to rent. Apply 146 Clarence Street, James Bay.

LADY would give good home and nursing to invalid, near sea and car; terms reasonable. Box 4537, Colonist.

PRIVATE board and room at the Wimlock; very home-like; reasonable rates. 810 Courtney Street.

ROOM and board, convenient to Work Point Barracks. Apply 806 Esquimalt Road.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

LADY will give light services in return for a comfortable home. Box 4476, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

APPLY 321 Michigan, front room, single or with cooking privileges, modern.

BELLEVUE Hotel, 736 Yates Street, a limited number of housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

BRIGHT and comfortable rooms. 841 Burdett Avenue.

CLEAN housekeeping rooms; gas. 943 Pandora.

FURNISHED room to let, with use of kitchen if desired. 912 Collinson St.

HOUSE-keeping rooms to rent, furnished, facing park. 302 Douglas Street.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms. 1517 Amelia Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, very cheap. 2842 Douglas Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 1034 Vancouver Street.

TO Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, phone 4900L, 901 Burdett Avenue, or 957 Fort Street.

544 DALLAS Road, housekeeping suites.

321 MICHIGAN Street, front room, housekeeping privileges.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street, close to Fort, furnished and unfurnished suites; large rooms; car fares saved.

A SMALL unfurnished flat; prices moderate. October Mansions, corner Cook and Fort Streets.

AT Hampton Court, Cook and Leonard Streets, unfurnished suites of five rooms; maid's room and garage if required.

FOUR-room furnished flat, modern. Phone 2042L.

FOR Rent—Furnished apartment, Gladstone Avenue; $12. Phone 5493.

FURNISHED suite to rent near beach and Willows. Apply Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2756.

FURNISHED flat, James Bay. Apply The Beehive, Douglas Street.

GLENGARRY Apartments, 316 Cook Street, furnished apartments to rent. Apply caretaker.

MODERN 3-room apartments, range and gas, private entrance ground floor, close in, 451 Superior. Apply 348 Michigan.

TREBARTHA—Modern Apartments, 1046 View Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS

BUSINESS men's comfortable, cheap bedrooms. 422 Menzies Street.

COMFORTABLE furnished room, modern house; private family. Phone 1380L.

COMFORTABLE furnished room; every convenience; near Government Buildings. Box 4381 Colonist.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms, board optional. The Hollies, 526 Michigan. Phone 2414R.

FURNISHED bedroom, 419 Chester. Phone 2019L.

FURNISHED Rooms near sea. 44 Menzies Street.

HOTEL Brunswick, corner Yates and Douglas: For rent, large room (on Douglas), hot and cold water, two entrances, suitable for office, etc., or housekeeping. Also good housekeeping rooms.

IN home of officer's widow, at Beacon Hill Park, a nice furnished bedroom, with breakfast if required; terms moderate. Box 4542, Colonist.

LADY will share modern home with business woman or quiet couple. 158 Robertson Street.

NEAR Willows, comfortable furnished bed-sitting room, use of kitchen. 2444 Florence St.

THREE double bedrooms for rent, Gorge waterfront, suit party of friends; breakfast if desired; boat landing. Box 4326, Colonist.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

BEAUTIFUL bungalow on Beach Drive, large gardens; rent $15. Phone 1185L.

COSY three-roomed cottage, pantry and clothes closet, $6.00 per month, including water. Apply 3093 Harriet Street, between Burnside and Gorge Roads.

COWICHAN River—Let or sell house and three acres, good fishing. Col. Haggard, Alisa Mansions, City.

EXTRAORDINARY Opportunity — To rent, a 7-room house, close in, at $11 a month. Box 4539, Colonist.

FIRST Street, 5-room modern bungalow, $7.50. Shelbourne Street, 7 rooms, with furnace, $7.50. Madison Street, Oak Bay, 5-room bungalow, modern, $10. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

FIVE rooms, modern, corner Hillside, $9. Apply 478 Dupplin Road, Burnside car.

FOUR-ROOM cottage, Catherine Street, $9.50; 2-room cottage, close to Willows. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

FOUR-Roomed house, 220 Simcoe Street. Apply 327 St. James Street, off Oswego.

MODERN 5-room house, Pandora Street. Apply Clarence Hotel.

MODERN 5-room house, Empress Avenue. Apply Clarence Hotel.

SIX-Room house, close in, $10 month; 2652 Rose Street. Apply Hiesterman & Forman.

TO Let—Comfortable 4-room cottage, No. 2618 Bridge Street, only $5 per month. Good 8-room house, No. 414 Durbar Street, Fairfield; garage, furnace, etc., only $15 per month; house newly renovated throughout. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., owners. Phone 2697.

TWO-Room cottage. 1226 North Park.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

NEAR Victoria and railway station, six-room house with five acres of land, for chicken ranch; some fruit trees preferred. Box 4556, Colonist.

TWO-Room cottage. 1226 North Park.

WANTED — Bungalow, by middle-aged couple, no family. Esquimalt district preferred. Box 4496, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

DUCHESS Street, beautifully furnished 5-room bungalow; plate, linen; rent $26. Phone 1185L.

FURNISHED cottage, 4 rooms, garden, $18. 1609 Gladstone Ave., Willows. Phone 4703L.

FOUR-room furnished cottage on Shoal Bay waterfront; ideal Summer residence; possession May 6. For particulars apply F. Butler, 12 Mahon Bldg., phone 4259.

FURNISHED 6-room bungalow. Apply 1228 Montrose Avenue. Phone 3226L.

FURNISHED—Nice, 4-roomed cottage, modern. Phone 1412.

TO Let—Nicely furnished 6-room house, 1115 Mears. Phone 3954L.

TO Let—Partly furnished 5-room cottage. Phone 2346R.

TWO-Room apartment; kitchen, bedroom, $12. 1251 Pandora. Phone 4703L.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FIVE-room house, close in; must be cheap. Box 132, Colonist.

FOUR-ROOMED furnished bungalow, near Admiral's Road, Esquimalt. Box 4450, Colonist.

WANTED—Three-roomed furnished dwelling; near water, or otherwise; careful tenants; rent must be cheap. Box 4449 Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Four or five-room modern cottage or bungalow, nicely furnished; two in family. Box 4399 Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

FOR good trades, see us. Large up-to-date lists, good service. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank.

FOR sale or trade, equity in small house and lot, 1230 Queens Avenue. D. Atkinson, 960 Fairfield Road.

FAIRFIELD—Clear titled house, close in, hot water heating, oak flooring, gas, etc.; to trade for Prairie land. Box 4433 Colonist.

HOUSE—Six rooms, modern, one mile City Hall, on carline; also three-room cottage, bath, pantry and basement, just outside. Exchange for vacant land. Box 4467, Colonist.

HAVE $1,700 equity in a good bungalow to trade for cabin cruiser; mortgage of $1,000 only of assume. Box 4531, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE (Continued)

I CAN exchange your property. Charles F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block.

OWNER will exchange equity in modern 8-room home, pleasantly situated, for land in British Columbia or Prairies; willing to assume or might make small cash payment. Apply stating particulars, Box 3989, Colonist.

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1½ ACRES at Duncans, small house and outbuildings, partly cleared, to trade for city property. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank.

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A YOUNG, steady Canadian, is willing to work 1 or 2 years on well-appointed poultry farm. Offers to Box 4200, Colonist.

BARRED Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorcas, White Wyandottes, 75c setting; turkeys, $2.00 setting. Walton, Mt. Tolmie and Lansdowne Roads. Phone 3585L1.

BLACK Minorca eggs, 5c each. 1441 Gladstone. Phone 7524.

DUCKLINGS (Pekin) week old, 25 cents; with or without mother; eggs, 12 for $1; from first-class stock. Gibson, Bethune, off Cloverdale; green roof house, near oak tree.

EGGS—White Wyandottes and Pekin ducks, prize birds. Stevenson, Calumet Avenue, off Cloverdale. Phone 3559L.

EGGS for hatching from White Wyandottes, also White Leghorns, mated for the production of Winter layers and heavy egg yield the year round, $1 per sitting, $6 100. Phone 2660L2. R. Waterhouse, Langford.

FINE Guernsey cow, milking 2 gallons, bred 2 months price $70. 615 Elliot Street, opposite Museum. Phone 5019L.

FOR Sale—About 25 pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rock hens. Apply G. H. Hughes, Tennyson Ave., Maywood.

FOR Sale—Chicken raisers can get a large net to keep off hawks. Enquire Drake Hardware Store, Douglas Street.

FOR Sale—McLaughlin Buick, 1912 model, in good condition; best offer takes it. Phone 2113L.

FOR Sale—Five-year-old horse, 1,015 lbs.; sound. W. E. Newham, Parsons Bridge.

FOR Sale—Eight cows, first calf, just fresh, Jersey and Holstein, to be seen on Coal Island; cow and calf, price $80. Apply S. Fairclough, Fourth St., Sidney.

FOR Sale—Two 2-year-old colts by Menlow, for $70, or will exchange for chickens or potatoes, or both. P. O. Box 846, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Mare, 5 years (coming), Clyde, weight about 1,450 lbs. Apply G. Murray, 318 Irving Road.

FOR Sale—Nice quiet 4-year-old Jersey and Durham cow, 2½ gallons. Tradewell, Harriett Road.

FOR Sale—Splendid pedigree Yorkshire boar, 2 years old; also a few pure-bred Yorkshire sows, six months, upwards. Crosland Bros., Cedar Creek, Duncan.

FOR Sale—Grade Jersey cow, second calf, fresh two weeks, milking 15 quarts a day. Price $120. Apply F. W. Sproule, East Road, Sidney, B.C.

FRESH Jersey cow, heavy milker. 2820 Gosworth Road.

FRESH cow, $125; about 50 cords alder, length, 2 feet 4 inches; 400 cedar posts. What offers? M. S. Southwell, Hyde Park, Colwood.

FOR Sale—1 heifer, 2 years old, due to calve in 1 month, good size, bred from good milking cow, good size, and from a very good Jersey bull; price, $75. S. Percival, Port Washington, B. C.

HEAVY team, harness, wagon. Phone 4143L.

HORSES for sale, sound, gentle, young horses, heavy and light; specially good saddle and driving horses, suitable for ladies or gentlemen; two good ponies, Shetland and Welsh, with complete outfits, for sale cheap. Apply Victoria Transfer Company.

HORSE around 1,200, suitable for ranch; sound and quiet. State price. Box 4546, Colonist.

IMPORTED English bulldog. Apply 1163 Chapman Street.

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ONE Petaluma brooder, 150 size, for $10. J. H. Kingdom, Royal Oak.

PONY for sale—Apply J. H. Hughes, Tennyson Avenue, Maywood.

PIG wanted, Yorkshire boar, about eight weeks old. Gordon, Otter Point.

POULTRY Wanted! Poultry Wanted! We pay highest cash price for hens, chickens, ducks. Phone 4344. We will call.

PURE Anconas, wonderful layers, large eggs, plump fowls; select settings, $1. Phone 4177L.

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R. I. RED and W. Dotte settings, $1.25. P. S. Lampman, Victoria. Phone 3654L2.

SETTINGS from selected stock, $1., S. C. White Leghorns, same stock as my winning utility pen. A. Lang, Ranguiru Poultry Ranch, R.M.D. 3, Carey Road.

STRAWBERRY Growers—We have a large quantity of strawberry crates for sale at $18 per hundred; also all other kinds of fruit boxes. Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., Ltd.

TEAM heavy horses, mare and gelding, 7 and 10 years, 3,000 lbs about, good at all work and sold for no fault. Bradley Dyne, Somenos P. O., B.C.

THREE Berkshire pigs, 1 boar, 2 sows, registered (sows in pig), for $120, very fine stock. Bradley Dyne, Somenos P. O., B. C.

THREE Cows for sale, 10 to choose from. Ganesha, Regina Avenue, behind Harriet Road Station.

VERY fast driving horse, buggy and harness; for sale, cheap. Phone 4455.

WANTED—Smart, quiet saddle pony and English saddle, on easy terms, by responsible person. Box 4470, Colonist.

WANTED—Your chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L.

WANTED—White Orpingtons, chicks and 1915 hens; send particulars to Box 18, Tofino, B. C.

WANTED—Registered Jersey cow from four to six years old, fresh, and to give from 3½ to 4 gallons per day. Tuberculosis tested. Reply to 1155 6th Ave. West, Vancouver.

WILL exchange a 4 or 5 gallon cow for cow to freshen in August or September. Sunbeam Dairy Co. Phone 3668L2.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—1914 Hudson, electric starter and lights, like new; late model Cadillac, $650; 1912 Ford, Ford Chassis, Studebaker 20, and several others. Cameron's, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings.

A SCHEBLER carburettor for Yale motor cycle. Address giving price of same, to Box 3920, Colonist.

CHALMERS, 1911, in good running order, offered in exchange for real estate. Apply P. O. Drawer 578, Victoria, B. C.

FIVE-passenger Overland car, $1.75 per hour. Phone 934L or 3890.

FOR Sale—Excelsior motorcycle, two-speed twin, 1914 model. F. Grimm, 650 Pembroke Street.

FOR Sale—One five-passenger Overland, thirty-five horse-power, completely equipped with electric lights and starter, bumper and spare tire. Equal to new, price $750.00; one five-passenger Chalmers, thirty-six H.P. with slip covers, two seats, perfect order, price $650.00; one 1912 Overland, completely overhauled and guaranteed for six months, price $400.00; one Cadillac delivery wagon, price $650.00. Thomas Plimley, Garage 727 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.

METROPOLITAN Garage, 721 View St. Headquarters for Dunlop and Goodyear tires.

MOTORCYCLE wanted to purchase. English made preferred; heavy two or three cylinders, with about ten horse power; must be in perfect condition and latest model, and a bargain; write full particulars and price asked to Box 4433 Colonist.

NEW 1916 Ford runabout body for sale, cheap. Victoria Auto Coach Builders, 931 View St.

WANTED—Ford car; will pay cash. Phone 1480.

WANTED—Small car. Phone 3253.

AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

WANTED—Ford roadster in first-class condition, in exchange for Indian motor cycle in first-class condition, and cash. Address Box 3878, Colonist.

1913 STUDEBAKER, first-class condition, used only as private car; reasonable terms. Box 4458, Colonist.

$600 FIRST mortgage, bearing 8 per cent, well secured, to trade for automobile. Box 4532, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Collar pearls. Finder please return 1317 Pembroke Street. Reward.

LOST—Saturday, pearl sunburst pendant. Finder please communicate Mrs. Edwardes, 1312 Beach Drive, and receive reward. Phone 3377L2.

LOST, in town, Saturday, a gray beaded purse containing about $7. Return to Box 4529, Colonist. Reward.

BUSINESS CHANCES

GROCERY for Sale—Clean new stock, 10 per cent. less invoice, fixtures half cost. Doing paying business, chance to expand. Owner leaving city. Box 4488, Colonist.

WILL sell my interest in good manufacturing business; made big money the last three months, and exceptionally big possibilities; purchaser to take charge of business at good salary; cash required $14,000; reason for selling am going to the front. Box 4538, Colonist.

WANTED—Party with $500 or one with $200 and good team. Box 4490, Colonist.

PERSONAL

TO whom it may concern—Take notice, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Tooth, from this date. Signed, Wilfrid A. Tooth.

SUMMER RESORTS

HOLIDAY rooms and board on ranch by sea, fine fishing, boating, bathing, tennis; terms, moderate. Vancouver Island. Box 3564, Colonist.

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CALIFORNIA alfalfa fruit, dairy and poultry farm for sale; terms. Write for list. E. R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

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IMPROVED farm to rent, very cheap; crop, stock, fruit, furniture. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Bldg.

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WANTED LISTINGS OF LARGE AND SMALL ACREAGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTORIA CLANTON, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of May, 1916.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1916.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent, or sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined, and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessees may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publications of this advertisement will not be paid for. 58782.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Ave., on Monday, May 15, 1916, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the grounds for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON, C.M.C.

April 12th, 1916.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, late of Douglas Lake and Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 12th day of June, 1915, whose will and codicils were proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, on the 2nd day of September, 1915, by the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of July, 1916.

And notice is hereby given that after that date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of April, A. D. 1916.

CREASE & CREASE,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executors.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

A Court of Revision will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, May 8th, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the sewer assessments for the year 1916. Complaints must be made in writing, and filed at the Municipal Hall not later than May 1st, 1916.

Esquimalt, B. C., April 26th, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1916 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than May 1, 1916.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.
April 1, 1916.

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The SS. Princess Sophia sails from Victoria at 11 p.m. on May 5, 16, 26, June 9 and 16, calling at Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangel, Juneau and Skagway.

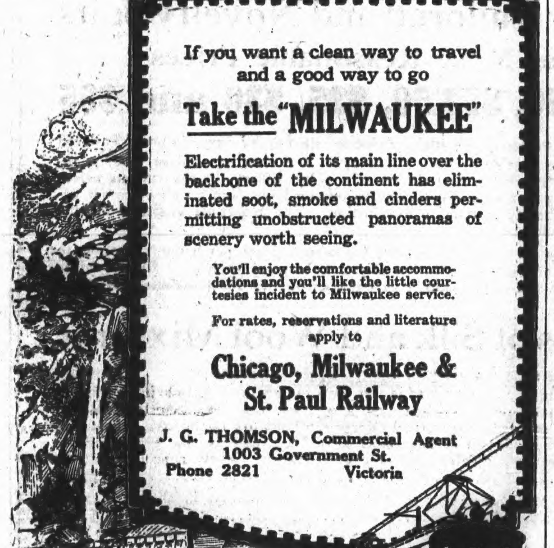
SS. Princess Maquinna sails from Vancouver every Wednesday at 11 p.m. for Prince Rupert and Anyox, calls at Campbell River, Alert Bay.

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THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

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Superintendent.

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HAWAII DETAINED BY LACK OF SEAMEN

Barkentine Unable to Leave the Royal Roads for South Africa Until Full Crew Is Signed On.

Considerable trouble is being experienced by Capt. Wikander, master of the American barkentine Hawaii, in rounding out a full crew to man his vessel for the voyage to South Africa. The Hawaii has been lying in the Royal Roads since the early part of last week and she now lacks several men to make up the ship's complement. There seems to be an unusual scarcity of seamen in the city at the present time, as the master of the barkentine has been scouring the waterfront for competent men without much success.

Many sailing vessels have been seriously delayed in getting away to sea recently at Puget Sound and Columbia River ports owing to difficulty in securing full crews, but the reluctance of seamen to sail in these vessels, the majority of which are bound for ports in Europe, does not apply to the barkentine Hawaii. In the case of the ports to the south of the border, seamen are unwilling to go to sea because the bulk of the ships are destined for the war zone. The Hawaii, however, is bound for South Africa, which is far removed from the zone of submarine operations. A number of men have been signed on since the vessel arrived in the Roads, but a few more are needed before the ship can get away on her voyage. Captain Wikander expects to get away within the next day or two in any event.

Carries 1,200,000 Feet

The Hawaii carries a cargo of 1,200,000 feet of lumber which was shipped at Chemainus and is consigned to Delagoa Bay, South Africa. All her stores have been taken aboard for the voyage, and just as soon as the full crew is signed she will put to sea.

The American barkentine Puako, Captain Petersen, is now at Genoa Bay, loading 1,400,000 feet of lumber for Port Natal, South Africa.

DUE WITH NITRATE FROM WEST COAST

William Chatham Will Deliver Alvarado's Sugar Cargo at Vancouver Before Discharging at This Port

With sugar and nitrate for British Columbia delivery the American steamer William Chatham is due to arrive today from ports on the west coast of South America. In addition to carrying a shipment of nitrate for Victoria the William Chatham has aboard about 1,200 tons of Peruvian sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery. According to advices reaching here yesterday the Peruvian sugar shipment was transhipped at San Francisco from the steamer Alvarado as the latter vessel's charter to W. R. Grace & Co. has expired. Under the present arrangements the William Chatham will first proceed to Vancouver to discharge her sugar cargo and will then return to Victoria to unload 600 tons of nitrates at the Victoria Chemical Company's plant in the Inner Harbor.

From this port the William Chatham will proceed to Tacoma to discharge 450 tons of Chilean ore, after which she will shift to Seattle for drydocking. The vessel has been making a number of trips in the West Coast service under charter to the Grace interests, and she is in need of overhaul. For the return voyage to the West Coast the William Chatham will load a full cargo at Seattle, Mukilteo and Port Angeles, taking lumber, canned salmon and flour.

Colusa Coming On

Other nitrate steamers scheduled to come here shortly are the Grace ships Suzco and Colusa. The Colusa is now loading at southern ports and she is not looked for before the end of the month.

NIAGARA ON THURSDAY

Canadian-Australasian Liner Had 250 Passengers Aboard When She Left Honolulu

Bringing in 250 passengers all told the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rolls, is expected to reach Victoria on Thursday morning. The Niagara sailed from Honolulu at 4 o'clock on Friday after picking up a number of tourists at the Hawaiian port. She has a full cargo of Australian and New Zealand products.

Bank of Montreal

Twelve clerks from the Bank of Montreal recently marched down to the recruiting offices of the first section of the 4th Divisional Ammunition Column at the Craig Street Drill Hall, Montreal, and enlisted. The full dozen passed the medical examination and were duly sworn in. It is understood that their places at the bank have been taken by a staff of thirty girls.

UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C., LTD.

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SS. VENTURE
Leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 9 p. m. for Prince Rupert, Skeena and Naas River canneries.

SS. CAMOSUN
Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p. m., and Vancouver every Thursday at 9 p. m., for Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola.

SS. CHELOHSIN
Leaves Victoria every Friday at 10 a. m., and Vancouver every Friday midnight for Prince Rupert and Anyox, calling at Skeena canneries.

SS. PRINCE ALBERT
Leaves Vancouver May 16, and fortnightly thereafter, for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Queen Charlotte Islands

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Opposite City Hall
Phone 1969

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

8 p. m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.07; 61; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.11; 57; sea smooth. Spoke SS. Venture, 11 a.m., leaving Campbell River, southbound; SS. City of Seattle, abeam; 1:10 p.m., northbound; spoke SS. Despatch, 1:30 p.m., due Nanaimo, 8 p. m., southbound; spoke SS. Santa Ana, 6 p.m., off Sisters Island, northbound.

Pachena—Clear; N. W. light; 29.98; 55; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.90; 49; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; E.; 29.97; 53; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; W. light; 29.23; 50; sea smooth. Spoke SS. Jefferson, 5:30 p.m., Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke SS. Admiral Evans, 6 p.m., Christy Pass, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; W. light; 30.11; 44; sea smooth. SS. Prince Albert, at Alliford Bay, 6 p. m.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S.E. light; 29.85; 46; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.03; 49; sea smooth. Passed out, SS. Princess Sophia, 4 p.m., southbound; spoke SS. Dolphin, 11:30 a.m., off Digby Island, northbound.

BOATS PREPARE FOR SERVICE ON YUKON

Northern Waterway Will Be Open for Navigation Early This Month—Ice in River Is Fast Breaking Up.

DAWSON, Y T, May 1—The ice which has held the mighty Yukon River in its grip all Winter, is breaking up in many places between Whitehorse and Dawson. It is expected that the river will be clear in front of Dawson within ten or twelve days. The season has been much later than usual. Days now have suddenly become much warmer. All the Yukon gold dredging fleet will be under way as soon as the ice breaks and allows running water for the working of the low grade placer mines Some of the dredges are already working.

Steamers at all points along the Yukon River are being prepared for the opening of the season of Summer navigation on its 2,000 miles. Boats at River, steamboats at Whitehorse and Lake Lebarge will be ready to sail as soon as the ice breaks.

The Dawson markets are still well supplied with everything needed except butter, sugar and onions. Butter is particularly scarce. Onions are nearly all gone. An unusual crop of native potatoes of high quality is responsible for the slow sale of the imported spuds.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—Arrived—Steamers resident, San Diego and San Francisco, via Victoria; Frank H. Buck, San Francisco; Mukilteo, Tacoma; Curacao, Tacoma; Victoria, Port Blakely; Cordova, Tacoma; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C. Sailed—Steamers Temiya Maru, Vladivostok; Mukilteo, Mukilteo; Prince Rupert, rince Rupert, B. C.

VALDEZ, May 1.—Sailed—Steamer Alyaska, southbound.

SKAGWAY, April 30. — Arrived — Steamer Spokane, Seattle, and sailed southbound.

PETERSBURG, May 1. — Sailed — Humboldt, northbound.

HONOLULU, May 1. — Sailed — Schooner Mary E. Foster, Seattle.

BALBOA, May 1.—Sailed—Steamer Burlington, for Seattle.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 1.—Arrived—Steamer Wppama, Everett, Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 1.—Arrived—Barge Acapulco from Nanaimo, in tow of Tug Tatoosh.

TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—Sailed—Steamer Mukilteo, Seattle; Curacao, Seattle.

BOUND FOR LONDON

Steamer British Empire, Formerly in B. C. Coastal Service, Now in the Offshore Trade

Among the vessels which passed through the Panama Canal from Balboa last week was the little British steamer British Empire, 255 net tons, bound for London. The British Empire left San Francisco on April 4 for the United Kingdom via San Diego and Salina Cruz. For a number of years the British Empire was operated in the B. C. coastal service in conjunction with the Cetrians, both vessels having been brought out from England by the Northern Steamship Company of Vancouver. The Cetriana, 598 net tons, is also bound for the United Kingdom, via the Panama Canal, having sailed from San Francisco on March 7. For some time past the Cetriana and British Empire have been plying in the San Francisco-Mexican trade under charter.

Santa Maria Out

The tanker Santa Maria, of the Union Oil fleet, passed out from Vancouver about 8 p.m. yesterday bound for San Francisco.

President Makes Call

The steamship President, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, reached the Outer Docks at 3:15 p.m. yesterday, and after disembarking passengers and discharging freight, left at 7 p.m. for Seattle.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for May, 1916)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date.	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:54	7:27	17	4:30	7:49
2	4:53	7:29	18	4:29	7:50
3	4:50	7:30	19	4:28	7:51
4	4:49	7:32	20	4:27	7:53
5	4:47	7:33	21	4:26	7:54
6	4:46	7:34	22	4:25	7:55
7	4:44	7:36	23	4:24	7:56
8	4:43	7:37	24	4:23	7:58
9	4:41	7:38	25	4:22	7:59
10	4:40	7:40	26	4:20	8:00
11	4:38	7:41	27	4:19	8:01
12	4:37	7:42	28	4:18	8:02
13	4:36	7:44	29	4:18	8:03
14	4:34	7:45	30	4:17	8:04
15	4:33	7:46	31	4:16	8:06
16	4:32	7:48			

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

LORD DERBY AGAIN

Passed Through Panama Canal Last Week Bound From Baltimore to Guayaquil

The mystery surrounding the movements of the British steamer Lord Derby has at last been cleared up. For some months past shipping records have had the Lord Derby routed to Victoria, and all the time she was getting further away, although her supposed destination remained the same. She has steamed in many seas since she was first posted to come here, and now the vessel is again on the Pacific. The Lord Derby passed through the Panama Canal from Cristobal on Thursday last, bound from Baltimore for Guayaquil. She is well known here, and on her last visit underwent repairs in the Esquimalt drydock.

STORMS HAMPER FISHING CRAFT

Orion Given Bad Dusting While Off Cape Scott—Returned to Port With Catch of 19,000 Pounds.

Fishing craft have been having a rough time of it off the Coast lately, according to Captain George Heater, master of the fishing steamer Orion, which returned to port yesterday morning after completing a three weeks' trip to the banks.

The Orion had the misfortune to run into some particularly dirty weather off the Cape Scott islands, but in spite of the elements she secured a good catch Before she left the West Coast the Orion had 19,000 lbs. of fish in her hold. The catch was taken to Vancouver, and fetched 8½ cents a lb. Captain Heater says that for fourteen days his vessel was buffeted by southeasterly weather, but fishing operations were continued off sheltered coves, with the result that a good catch was landed. Many vessels ran for cover at the first sign of bad weather and remained at anchor until the gale subsided. This marks the completion of the Orion's third fishing cruise since she was converted from a steam whaler to a fishing vessel. She is now one of the best equipped steam fishing craft operating in British Columbia waters. Owing to the success that has attended her fishing operations, the Victoria Whaling Company, owners of the Orion, will probably keep her in the business throughout the season. In Captain Heater the Orion has one of the most experienced fishing skippers in the business.

The Orion returned here for supplies, and will immediately leave on another cruise to the West Coast fishing grounds.

LINER IXION DUE

Blue Funnel Liner Carries a Full Cargo of Merchandise From the Orient

The Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Capt. Stout, is due in port today from the Orient laden with a capacity cargo. She has 1,700 tons for Victoria, 2,300 tons for Vancouver, 5,000 tons for Seattle and 2,500 tons for overland points. Her raw silk shipment amounts to 1,500 bales. In the steerage accommodation are accommodated 77 Chinese, and of this number 27 will come ashore at this port.

O. S. K. LINER INBOUND

Hawaii Maru Left Yokohama on Friday for Victoria—Sado Maru Due on Thursday

On her fifth eastbound voyage the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru, Capt. Saito, sailed from Yokohama on April 28 for Victoria and Puget Sound ports. The Hawaii Maru was a day behind schedule in leaving the Japan coast. She is expected to reach this port on May 11. The liner has 10,000 tons of Oriental cargo and a large list of passengers.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru is expected to reach port on Thursday from Hongkong and Yokohama. The Sado is bringing 267 passengers, including 42 steerage for Victoria and 215 for Seattle. The N.Y.K. liner also has 569 tons of cargo for this port, 1,273 tons for Seattle, 130 tons for California ports and 1,239 tons for overland shipment, including 1,486 bales of raw silk and 356 cases of silk goods.

Kumi Maru Arrives

The O. S. K. freighter Kumi Maru, Capt. Tominaka, passed up to Vancouver yesterday morning from Shanghai and other Oriental ports. She is under charter to load on Puget Sound for the outward voyage.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN VESSELS.

Steamers to Arrive

Niagara, from Sydney..............May 4
Ixion, from Hongkong..............May 4
Sado Maru, from Hong Kong.........May 4
Empress of Asia, from Hong Kong...May 8
Hawaii Maru, from Hongkong ......May 10
Awa Maru, from Kobe ....June 20
Monteagle, from Hongkong..........May 20
Shidzuoka Maru, from Hong Kong....May 25
Barrister, from Liverpool.........May 25
Makura, from Sydney...............June 1
Mexico Maru, from Hong Kong.......June 2
Empress of Russia from Hong Kong..June 3
Chicago Maru, from Hong Kong......June 9
Tamba Maru, from Kobe ....June 11
Kamakura Maru, from Hong Kong.....June 14
Awa Maru, from Kobe ....May 18
Empress of Japan from Hong Kong...June 21
Canada Maru, from Hong Kong.......June 23
Empress of Asia, from Hongkong....July 1
Yokohama Maru, from Hongkong......July 9
Tamba Maru, from Kobe ....July 11
Tacoma Maru, from Hongkong........July 14
Manila Maru, from Hongkong........July 19
Counsellor, from Liverpool........July 23

Steamers to Sail

Tacoma Maru, for Hong Kong........May 8
Manila Maru, for Hong Kong........May 13
Sado Maru, for Hongkong ....May 16
Hawaii Maru, from Hong Kong.......May 23
Awa Maru, for Hong Kong...........May 25
Shidzuoka Maru, for Hong Kong.....June 8
Mexico Maru, for Hong Kong........June 16
Chicago Maru, for Hong Kong.......June 20
Kamakura Maru, for Hong Kong......June 27

Steamers Sailed

Empress of Japan, for Hong Kong...Mar. 4
Hawaii Maru, for Hong Kong........Mar. 6
Awa Maru, for Hong Kong ....Mar. 7
Niagara, for Sydney...............Mar. 15
Talthybius, for Hong Kong.........Mar. 16
Shidzuoka Maru, for Hong Kong.....Mar. 17
Monteagle, for Hongkong ....Mar. 21
Mexico Maru, for Hong Kong........Mar. 26
Chicago Maru, for Hong Kong.......Mar. 31
Kamakura Maru, for Hong Kong......Apr. 4
Canada Maru, for Hongkong.........Apr. 14
Tamba Maru, for Hongkong..........Apr. 19
Empress of Russia, for Hongkong...Apr. 21
Titan, for Hongkong...............Apr. 22
Yokohama Maru, for Hongkong ......April 28
Manila Maru, for Seattle..........Apr. 30

Sailing Ships to Arrive

Philippine, Am. schr.............From Sydney
Inca, Am. schr ....From Australia
Golden State, Am. schr..........From Port Natal

Victoria Methodists! Next Sunday, May 7, is Methodist "Go to Church" Sunday. A denominational rally in all the Methodist Churches of the district. Be in your place.

STOCKS CONTINUE UPWARD MOVEMENT

Strength Is Shown in Face of Various Adverse Developments—Mercantile Marine and War Shares Prominent.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Regardless of the numerous week-end developments of an adverse character, chiefly the increased expansion of the labor disturbances and the British defeat in the East, today's market continued its upward march. To be sure, an altogether dis proportionate amount of strength was shown by a few special issues, Mercantile Marines again being the dominant feature, at new high records.

Combined dealings in Marine common and preferred amounted to 230,000 shares, or about one quarter of the whole. Aside from the fixed belief that the company's reorganization plan is soon to be issued, and that it is likely to be acceptable to all interests, there was no news to cause prominence in the shares. Other shipping shares were strong, Pacific Mail gaining 1⅝.

Recognized war shares regained some of the recent prominence, Crucible Steel, Baldwin and American Locomotive, metals, and minor equipments and industrials rising 1 to 4 points. Mexican Petroleum rase 3½, and American Smelting 2½.

Rails were again a negligible factor until the closing hour, when Reading led in that group. March statements of the leading railways were also of material assistance. Total sales of stocks were 920,000 shares.

The lack of news regarding the German situation was considered a favorable augury, and the collapse of the Irish rebellion was reflected in the better tone of the international markets.

Bonds were steady, but otherwise featureless. Total sales, par value, $2,990,000.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	20⅞	20⅛	20¼
Allis-Chalmers	28¼	27	27¾
do pfd.	78½	78	78
Amn. Coal Pdks.	..	..	153
Amn. Agr. Chem.	..	..	65
Amn. Beet Sugar	70⅝	69½	70
Amn. Can.	58⅝	57	57¼
Amn. Car and Fdy.	63	60	61⅞
Amn. Steel Fdy.	49⅝	48	48½
Amn. Woolen	46	45⅝	45⅝
Amn. Locomotive	74½	72	72⅝
Amn. Smelting	99⅝	97½	98⅝
Amn. Sugar	111	109½	110
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	128¼	127⅝	127⅝
Anaconda	86⅝	85½	85⅞
Atchison	102⅝	101½	102⅛
Balt. and Ohio	86⅝	85⅝	86½
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	455
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	..	..	84⅜
C. P. R.	167⅝	167¼	166¼
Cal. Petroleum	22½	22	22⅝
Central Leather	54½	53½	54⅞
Ches. and Ohio	62½	61½	62⅝
C. and G. W.	12½	11⅝	12
do pfd.	35½	35½	35
C. M. and St. P.	94⅞	94	94⅝
Colo. Fuel and Iron	43⅝	42½	43
Crucible	85	81½	82½
Con. Gas	..	..	133
Distillers Sec.	54½	51½	52⅝
Erie	36½	35⅞	36½
do 1st pfd.	52⅝	51⅝	52
do 2nd pfd.	..	..	40½
Gen. Motors	421	415	425
Goodrich	78¼	76½	76½
Great Nor. pfd.	120	119⅝	119⅝
Great Nor. Ore. ctfs.	40⅝	40¼	40½
Green Cananea	50⅝	51	49½
Inspiration	46⅛	45⅛	45½
Ind. Alcohol	149⅝	145	145
Baldwin	92½	89	89⅝
Lackawanna	71½	70	71
Kas. City So.	..	..	26
Louis and Nash.	..	..	124½
Lehigh Valley	79⅝	76	78⅛
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	77
Maxwell Motor	79½	77	78½
Mex. Petroleum	100⅝	96⅝	99⅝
Midvale	..	..	62
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	..	..	118
M. K. and T.	..	..	3¼
do pfd.	..	..	10
Mo. Pacific	4¼	4	4½
N. Y. Air Brake	135	133	133
Nat. Lead	66¼	66	66⅛
Nevada Cons.	17⅝	17⅛	17¼
New Haven	60⅛	59⅝	59
N. Y. Central	104¼	103½	104¼
N. Y. O. and W.	27½	26⅝	27
Norfolk and West	124⅝	123½	124¼
North America Co.	68⅞	67⅝	68
Northern Pac.	111⅝	111¼	111½
Pacific Mail	29¼	25⅝	27
Pennsylvania	56⅝	55⅝	56
People's Gas	..	..	103
Pittsburg Coal	28⅜	26	27⅛
do pfd.	..	..	100½
Pressed Steel Car	48	47	47
Railway Steel Spg.	37½	37	37⅛
Reading	86⅝	86⅛	86⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	48	46⅝	47½
do pfd.	..	..	105½
Sloss Sheffield	53	52½	52
Southern Pac.	97⅛	96⅝	97⅛
Sou. Railway	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
do pfd.	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Kennecott	58	57	57½
Studebaker Corp.	132¾	130	130½
Tenn. Copper	50⅝	49½	49⅝
Texas Pacific	10¼	10	10
Twin City	96⅝	93	96½
Union Pacific	134⅛	133	134
U. S. Refg.	72	74⅝	74⅛
U. S. Rubber	56	53	54⅛
do 1st pfd.	..	..	103¼
U. S. Realty	..	..	41
U. S. Steel	84⅛	83½	83⅞
do pfd.	115⅝	115½	115⅝
Utah Copper	82⅛	81½	81½
Va. Car. Chem.	43	42⅝	42⅝
do pfd.	..	..	108
Western Union	92⅛	91⅝	91
Westinghouse	59	58	58
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	36
Granby	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Willys-Overland	..	..	225
Anglo-French Loan	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛

Total sales—329,500 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, May 1.—The dominant factor in the market today was the decidedly unfavorable weather conditions in the Northwest, which offset bearish news. Cables were featureless except for the rumor that France had purchased a large amount of wheat from Russia for shipment via Archangel. The Minneapolis market led our advances throughout the entire day, which was to be expected in as much as that territory is the centre of apprehension due to the unfavorable seeding developments. Not only was there excessive precipitation over Sunday, but additional rains predicted for tonight and tomorrow. Crop news from the Winter wheat belt was little changed, rains in certain sections construed as favorable. The visible supply decreased 2,025,000 bushels against a decrease of 2,716,000 last year, clearances moderate at 650,000 and receipts fairly liberal at 1,446,000 bushels.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.16¼	1.17⅛	1.14	1.16⅝
July	1.17	1.18⅝	1.15⅛	1.17⅝
Sept.	1.16⅝	1.17⅞	1.16⅛	1.17⅝
Corn—				
May	.77¼	.77⅝	.76⅝	.77⅝
July	.77⅝	.77⅝	.76⅝	.77⅝
Sept.	.77⅝	.77⅝	.76⅝	.76⅝
Oats—				
May	.43¼	.45⅛	.45	.45⅛
July	.43⅝	.43⅝	.43⅝	.43⅝
Sept.	.40	.40⅞	.39⅝	.40⅞
Pork—				
May	23.90	24.10	23.85	24.00
July	23.70	23.90	23.65	23.90
Lard—				
May	12.00	12.10	12.85	12.10
July	12.20	12.25	12.75	12.12

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	10.00	25.00
B. C. Copper	1.75	1.85
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	79.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coronation Gold	.15¼	.15½
G. W. Perm. Loan	..	.90
Granby	87.00	88.00
Int. Coal and Coke	.09½	.13
Lucky Jim Zinc	.03½	.03⅞
McGillivray Coal	.12¼	.17
Portland Canal	..	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.30	..
P. C. Tunnels	..	..
Standard Lead	1.35	1.85
Snowstorm	..	.27
Stewart M. and D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.28	.26
Stewart Land	..	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	..	115.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	3.00	3.60
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.30
Glacier Creek	..	.03½
Island Investment	..	.20
Union Club Deb. (new)	..	40.00
do (old)	..	90.00
Western Can. F. Mills	102.00	111.00
University School Deb.	..	104.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.00	5.90
Pingree Mines	..	.10
Colonial Pulp	.02½	..

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, May 1.—Wheat closed 2⅝c to 3⅛c up; oats, ⅝c better for May; 2c higher for July; and 3c better for October; barley, 1⅛c up, and May flax down ⅝c, and July down 1⅝c. Today saw a big broad bull market based mostly on unfavorable weather conditions. The cause was purely domestic, though a steadier Liverpool market did not hinder the upturn. Trading was mostly of the short covering type, with some good buying, but also a lot of speculation. Export men were not enthusiastic over the upturn, and did little trade. No reports gave signs of stuff worked at the seaboard. Evidently the short interest expected some more May liquidation. The movement today began late on Saturday. The cash market saw a fair demand, with No. 1 Northern entirely off. Premiums were from ⅝c down to ⅛c up. Oats was in good demand with premiums unchanged.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	116⅝	119⅛
July	118	120
Oct.	116	117⅝
Oats—		
May	45⅛	45⅝
July	45⅛	45⅝
Oct.	..	42⅛
Barley—		
May	..	66⅝
Flax—		
May	181½	180⅝
July	185½	183⅛

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 119⅝; 2 Nor., 117⅝; 3 Nor., 112⅛; No. 4, 110.

Oats—2 C. W., 46⅝; 3 C. W., 44⅝; extra 1 feed, 44½; 1 feed, 43½; 2 feed, 42⅝.

Barley—No. 3, 67; No. 4, 62½; rejected, 58; feed, 58.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 183⅝; 2 C. W., 178⅝.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, May 1.—Butter prices were higher than Friday last. The cheese situation is stronger, with more business doing. Eggs fairly active and steady.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 18½ to 18¾; finest Easterns, 17¾ to 18.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 29½ to 30; seconds, 28½ to 29.

Eggs—Fresh, 25; selected, 27.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 33 to 34; Canada short cut back, 31 to 32.

Dr. Ford Verrinder, dentist, has resumed practice. 510 Campbell Building, Phone 3577.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 5, 1916, at the City Pound, Garbally Road, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell by public auction, the under-mentioned animal, viz.:

One light-brown Horse, with white line on forehead, and long tail. This animal stands about 11 hands high. Unless the said animal shall be redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

JAMES CRONK,
Pound-keeper.

Victoria, B. C., May 1, 1916.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Pidsley Mann, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Solicitor, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John Pidsley Mann, who died on the 16th day of January, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, on the 23rd day of March, 1916, by the undersigned Charles Dubois Mason, the executor therein named, are required to send, by post prepaid, or to deliver to me, the said Charles Dubois Mason, full particulars in writing of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 15th day of June, 1916.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of June, 1916, I, as such executor, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, ratably, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and that I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

And notice is further hereby given that all persons owing any debt or sum of money to the estate of the said deceased, or to the firm of Mason & Mann, are requested to pay the same to me, the said undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1916.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
Rooms 316-17 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., the said Executor.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1916 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of April, 1916.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Gidley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claim against the estate of William Gidley, late of 1230 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, near the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1915, in Oak Bay aforesaid, are required, on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1916, to send by registered post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Jesse Cleveland Gidley and Thomas Pitt, at Duncan, in the Province aforesaid, executors of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And notice is further hereby given that after the said first day of May, A. D. 1916, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim such executors shall not have had notice at the time of said distribution.

And notice is further hereby given that all persons owing any debt or sum to the estate of the said deceased are requested to pay the same to the said executors.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1916.

J. C. GIDLEY,
THOS. PITT,
Executors.

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal
UNDER THE WINDING UP ACT
SUPERIOR COURT
Montreal-Canada Fire Insurance Company in Liquidation

A winding up order has been granted in this matter and a meeting of the policyholders, creditors, shareholders and contributories of the said company is hereby called for the first day of June, 1916, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, in the court room No. 31 in the Court House at the said City of Montreal, to appoint a final liquidator to the said company.

N. E. CORDEAU
Deputy Prothonotary, S. C.

Montreal, April 18, 1916
No. 38

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to firms and individuals who sell provisions or other supplies to Stewards of Canadian Government ships under this Department, that the Department is not responsible for debts contracted by such Stewards.

Clause No. 8 of Contract with Stewards covering the Victualling of such ships reads as follows:

"It is distinctly understood by the parties hereto that the said Department shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Steward, and the said Steward agrees to notify all persons with whom he wishes to contract for the purchase of any such provisions, stores or groceries, and before contracting for same, that the said Department shall not be responsible for any debt to be contracted by him in that or any other respect."

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, March 31, 1916.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—93346.

True economy

What's the use of a range being a wonderful cooker and broiler with modern conveniences if it soon wilts because made of poor materials? That is not economy at all. If you want to save money, by a good range.

McClary's GAS Ranges



will be as good a cooker and as convenient many years hence as now. That's TRUE economy. McClary's is SINCERELY made. Nothing but highest class blue sheet steel with lustrous anti-rust enamel, all nickel parts heavily coated; stamped out brother pan cannot collect, oven won't rust—and so on all through. Everything made to LAST—a range worth while.

See Style R.S. at your dealer, or write us.

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COMPENSATION

Some Specific Cases

In order that the general public may understand to a slight degree the position in which the owners of licensed premises will be placed, should a prohibition referendum, without provision for compensation, be carried at the polls, two specific cases are here given.

MR. S. SUTOR, PROPRIETOR OF THE EMPRESS HOTEL, CHILLIWACK

Mr. Sutor purchased this hotel in 1912, paying $52,000 for the business and property. To carry through the sale he was obliged to borrow $20,000 on first mortgage, the money being secured from Belgium by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co. A second mortgage for $8,000 was also rendered necessary. In the last four years Mr. Sutor has expended over $8,000 in order to keep his hotel up to a high standard.

Should a prohibition referendum without compensation carry, the entire life savings of Mr. Sutor will be totally lost and the security of the mortgagees seriously threatened.

MR. WM. DOWLING, PROPRIETOR OF THE MILLER HOTEL, YMIR

Mr. Dowling purchased this hotel six years ago, the place then being a country hotel property, which fully met the public demands. Shortly after, on the demand of the authorities, he made improvements at a cost of $1,000. The next year he was obliged to make extensive alterations, on the demand of the authorities, to make the bedrooms a few inches larger. The following year additional demands were made which meant an expenditure of $1,500. To finance these improvements, the owner was compelled to borrow the money. If he is now put out of business, to use his own words, "I am ruined."

The above cases are not isolated instances, as similar stories, different only as to detail, could be given again and again.

The reader is asked to place himself in the position of Mr. Sutor, Mr. Dowling, or others similarly placed, and ask himself the question as to whether it is fair for the Government to submit legislation which would put him out of business, without making some provision for Compensation.

REBEL BOMBAST IN PROCLAMATION

"Provisional Government of Irish Republic" Issues Characteristic Document—Would Give Ireland Independence.

LONDON, May 1.—The proclamation issued by the insurgents at Dublin at the outbreak of the revolt reads as follows:

"The provisional government of the Irish republic to the people of Ireland:

"Irish men and Irish women, in the name of God and of the dead generations from which you received the old traditions of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom, having organized and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organization, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her own military organization, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army.

"Having patiently perfected their discipline and resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by her gallant allies in Europe, but relying on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

"We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland and to unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and independent. Long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and Government has not extinguished that right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people.

"In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to a national freedom and sovereignty. Six times during the past 300 years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right, and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby claim the Irish republic as a sovereign independent state, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades in arms to the cause of its freedom, its welfare and its exaltation among nations.

"The Irish republic is entitled to, and hereby claim, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irish woman. The republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien Government, which has divided the minority from the majority in the past.

"Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent national government, representative of the whole people of Ireland, elected by the suffrage of all her men and women, the provisional government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the republic in trust for the people.

"We place the cause of the Irish republic under the protection of the most high God, whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonor it by cowardice, inhumanity or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valor and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

"Signed in behalf of the provisional government: Thomas J. Clarke, S. MacDiarmid, Thomas MacDonagh, J. H. Pearce, E. Ceannt, James Connolly, Joseph Plunkett."

There are thousands of Methodists in Victoria. Are you one? If so, you are expected at your local church next Sunday. Remember the date, May 7, and be in your place on the Methodist "Go to Church" Sunday.

QUALICUM

BEACH HOTEL, Vancouver Island

Trains leave Victoria for Qualicum direct at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Parksville, where we will send and meet you.

Golf, Boating, Fishing.

For particulars Apply HOTEL

VANCOUVER BEAVERS WIN FROM SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., May 1.—The Vancouver Beavers fairly toyed with Spokane's pitchers today, four of whom were used in vain, and the visitors won, 11 to 4.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	11	12	0
Spokane	4	7	5

Batteries: Callaghan and Altman; Reuther, Shaker, Leonard, Bloomfield and Murray.

SEATTLE, Wash, May 1.—After the score had been tied twice, Great Falls scored in the ninth inning, winning the game from Seattle, 3 to 2. Errors by Morse and Guigni and a sacrifice fly gave Great Falls the winning run.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	9	3
Great Falls	3	10	2

Batteries: Rose and Cadman; White and Haworth.

TACOMA, May 1.—Tacoma lost a hard fought game here today to Butte, 7 to 6. Nine two-base hits, a triple and a homer featured a day of heavy batting.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	6	12	3
Butte	7	17	1

Eleven innings. Batteries: Cummings, Peterson, Bonner and Roberts; McGinnity, Meikle, Hovey and Hoffman.

Sunday's Results

Butte, 3; Seattle, 0.
Vancouver, 4; Spokane, 3.
Great Falls, 7; Tacoma, 1.

JOE BAYLEY WILL FIGHT ANDERSON

Promoter Scaler, of Edmonton, has arranged a match between Joe Bayley and Harry Anderson, the former Vancouver lightweight. The pair met once before in Vancouver in a four-round affair. Bayley had the advantage on this occasion. Their appearance over a longer route will be watched with interest. Bayley says Anderson is a clever, fast boxer, but has no particular sting to his punch, and is much better in a winning fight than when things are going against him.

'Varsity Football

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 1.—That California and Stanford will come together again in football, and at the old American style of play, is almost a certainty. President Wilbur may have objections to the paid coach system, but it is practically certain that all obstacles will be overcome eventually. It may not come in time for a big game this year, but by next year, at any rate, there will be two elevens in the field instead of the two fifteens of the Rugby game.

Newton Discharged

NEW YORK, May 1.—Harry L. Newton, formerly employed in a munitions plant at St. Catherine's, Ont., recently arrested by the police and then by the Federal authorities on the accusation by the British consul here of having stolen a shell from the munitions works, was discharged from custody today by United States Commissioner Houghton after a representative of the consul admitted that the charge was baseless.

War Stops Hockey

OTTAWA, May 1.—If the war is still in progress, it is certain that there will be no hockey here next Fall, and the intimation comes from Montreal that the National Hockey Association will suspend until further notice if European hostilities continue. A situation of this character would affect about sixty professional hockey players, four big rinks, and many club owners.

Prairie French Canadians

WINNIPEG, Man., May 1.—Lieut.-Col. Edouard Leprohon, officer commanding the 233rd Battalion, with headquarters at Edmonton, arrived here today in connection with the organization of the French Canadian battalion, of which it is proposed to raise one company in Manitoba, one in Saskatchewan and two in Alberta.

V. C.'s Wonderful Deed

Pte. William Young, East Lancashire Regiment, whose name appears in the latest V. C. list, belongs to Preston, and his wife and nine children are living in Haysham Street, Preston. Before joining the colors on the outbreak of war he was a contractor's laborer. Last year he was wounded and gassed. He won the V. C. on December 22, when he volunteered to bring in a wounded sergeant, and succeeded, even after he had been shot in the chest and both his jaws had been shattered. He is now in England in hospital and is said to be having an artificial jaw fitted.

"AYRES LOYAULTE."

Who that loves his Native Land
Will shrink in danger's hour
Boldly in her defence to stand,
And bravely shield her power?

Who that loves his Liberty,
Saved by his valiant sires,
Can sell his soul to tyranny,
While that his heart inspires?

Who that loves his peaceful Home,
If enemies draw night
Can fail to meet them, when they come,
By sea, or land, or sky?

Who that loves his Honor best
Of all the world contains
Will suffer lying foes to rest
Secure with stolen gains?

Who that loves the glorious Name,
His proud inheritance,
Can ever hide his head in shame
When hostile ranks advance?

England! now summon all thy sons
To join the noble fight!
Disown the cowardice that shuns
Thy loyalty to Right!

—Charles Ewart Butler, in The London Times.

Nanaimo is planning to have Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver, preside, and Judge W. Innes speak, at her Empire Day open air patriotic demonstration.

Silver Spring Rock Beer 2 quarts 25c.

Nothing succeeds like success. Last week we had five watchmakers. This week we have six. Satisfied customers are responsible. F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street.

Production and Thrift

CANADA'S CALL FOR SERVICE AT HOME

Produce More and Save More The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited—all the more reason to do more than ever before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

Make Your Labour Efficient In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

Spend Your Money Wisely Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the Front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

150 White Outing Skirts of Horrockses' Cotton Rep—on Sale Today at

$1.50

THE fact that these Skirts are tailored from such a reliable quality material, and that the price is an exceptionally low one, makes us confident that every Skirt will soon find a new owner. Each Skirt is made in the high waist effect, buttons right down the front, and finished with side pockets. We have all sizes, but you will find it well worth while making an early shopping trip to secure one.

Special Today—$1.50 —Selling First Floor



A Genuine $2.25 Thomson Corset Wednesday for

$1.75

—A fashionable model Corset that is beautifully made and finished from ribbed batiste, and trimmed with embroidery. The style features long free hips, medium bust, 6 hose supporters, and double wire boning. All sizes 19 to 28. A grade made to sell at $2.25. Special sale, Wednesday **$1.75**

—Corsets, First Floor

Infants' Day Gowns—Special at 50c, 60c, and 75c

—Three extra good values in very dainty White Cotton Day Gowns for infants. These are well made garments, from a fine grade of cotton, and daintily finished with embroidery and laces in various designs and styles. Values that mothers will appreciate at these prices, 50c, 60c and ..... **75¢**

—Infants', First Floor

New Novelty Ties

New Windsor Ties, in plain colored silks. Each ..... **35¢**

Silk Crepe de Chine Ties, in plain colors and stripes. Priced up from, each ..... **35¢**

New Novelty String Ties, all colors, 25c and ..... **35¢**

—Main Floor

Fashionably Tailored and Novelty Suits Marked at Most Reasonable Prices

$11.75, $17.50, $22.50, $25, $30 and $35

IN the View Street window today we make a special display of very Smartly Tailored Suits, marked at most reasonable prices. These Suits are new, up-to-date models, including both the plain tailored effects and the more novelty styles. In the various prices quoted above, we also give you a splendid variety to choose from, and as all sizes are included, you will find no difficulty in making a selection. The materials embrace all the most wanted fabrics and colors.

For those needing quite an inexpensive Suit, we would draw particular attention to the ranges marked $11.75 and $17.50; Suits for Misses in a good variety at $25.00; while the values marked at $30.00 and $35.00 cannot be equalled on the Coast. —Selling First Floor

Sports Coats of Silk and Wool Mixtures

NEVER before was there such a variety of Sports Coats to choose from. One would imagine that each manufacturer had tried to out-do his competitor in producing smart, snappy styles and materials, as well as new colors. These new Sports Coats of silk and wool mixtures are decidedly smart and effective. They are made from a beautiful quality of silk and wool, in shades of cerise, pink, saxe blue and reseda green. Style features low belt line, full hip, sailor collar and crochet buttons. Very special value at, each **$7.50**

Silk Sports Set—Coat, Cap and Scarf Belt to match. A rich quality, in shades of rose, gold, apricot, white and black. A set **$15.00**

—Selling First Floor

Pongee Outing Shirts for Men

—Very stylish are these new Sports Shirts of natural Pongee silk, finished with the new shape attached collar and soft band cuffs—a Shirt that will be very popular this season, it washes and wears so well. Special value, each **$3.75**

Silk Outing Shirts, with separate soft collars to match; in white and natural Pongee shade. Each Shirt finished with soft double cuffs. Splendid value, each, $4.50, **$3.50**

Natural Pongee Silk Outing Shirt, with separate soft collar to match and soft double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Special, each **$2.25**

—Main Floor

High-Top Colored Kid Boots

Fashion's Latest

ANOTHER shipment of Ladies' Novelty Footwear was opened up yesterday, and in this assortment was the following new novelties—Fashion's Latest:

African Brown Kid, Blue Kid and Bronze Kid, with 8-inch tops and French heels. Also Black Kid with Cuban heels. The lasts are right; they fit right, and we recommend them as most comfortable. All sizes, and exceptionally good value at, a pair **$5.00**

—Selling First Floor

Split Bamboo Veranda Shades

These blinds are just the thing for exposed verandas, as they moderate the sunlight without obscuring the view. They are made 8 feet long by 4, 6, 8 and 10 feet wide; and complete with cord, hooks and pulleys for fall.

Our special prices are:

Natural Color—
4 feet, each ..... **75¢**
6 feet, each **$1.10**
8 feet, each **$1.75**
10 feet, each **$2.20**

Colored Green or Brown—
4 feet, each **$1.10**
6 feet, each **$1.60**
8 feet, each **$2.20**
10 feet, each **$2.80**

—Drapery, First Floor

Oliver Twist Wash Suits and Dresses for Little Boys and Girls, Here Specially Priced at 90c

THE cutest little Suits and Dresses you ever saw, and they are all made from good quality washing materials. They come in sizes to fit 2, 3 and 4 years. The Suits are in colored ginghams, light and dark blues, black and white stripes and checks, finished with large pearl buttons. Style shows turn-down collar, cuffs and pocket. The little Dresses are suitable for either boys or girls, and come in similar materials in combination effects, with button-on skirts. Specially priced at **90¢**

—Children's, First Floor

Staple Goods Selling at Last Year Prices

Honeycomb Towels, each, 5c to **20¢**
Apron Ginghams, 36 and 40 in.; a yd., 15c and ..... **20¢**
Striped and Check Ginghams, 27 in. wide; a yard ..... **15¢**
Plain Colored Costume Drills, 27 in. wide; a yard ..... **25¢**
Indian Head Suiting, 36 in. wide; a yard ..... **25¢**
Plain Colored Poplins—Highly mercerized; a yard ..... **50¢**
White and Colored Crepes, yd. **25¢**

New Awning Striped Outing Hats for Women and Girls

JUST opened up, a big shipment of these very new model Outing Hats, finished in colored awning stripes. There is a good assortment of combination colors to choose from and all sizes. The prices are very low:

Children's, special, each ..... **75¢**
Women's, special, each, $1.00 and **$1.25**

—Selling Second Floor

Whitewear Special at 25c

FOR special selling today we offer a splendid quality Corset Cover of white cotton crepe, finished with yoke of imitation torchon lace. Also Drawers, made from strong quality cambric, finished with tucked frill and band of wide heavy lace. Very special at ..... **25¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Summer Weight Socks for Children

Come in plain colors and with fancy tops. A pair ..... **25¢**
Boys' and Girls' Summer Hose, in black, tan, white, pink and sky blue. A pair ..... **25¢**
Ladies' Lisle Hose, in black, tan and white. A pair ..... **35¢**
3 pairs for **$1.00**
Ladies' Lisle Hose, in black, tan and white, also colors. A pair .. **50¢**

—Main Floor

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